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GIANT EMPRESS OF BRITAIN ARRIVES TODAY

Brings Many Passengers On Seventh World Cruise

FIVE DAYS' STAY IN PORT



Capt. W. G. Busk-Wood, R.D., R.N.R., Commander of the Empress of Britain.

LINER'S NEW COMMANDER

Went To Sea When 14 Years Old

Hong Kong will welcome a new commander of the Empress of Britain on her world cruise this year—Captain W. G. Busk-Wood, R.D., R.N.R., Commander of the fleet.

Now 52, Captain Busk-Wood has followed the sea since he was 14 and has led a most interesting career.

In 1910 he joined the service of the Canadian Pacific. With the outbreak of the War in 1914, as an officer in the Royal Naval Reserve, he was appointed to the Admiralty Service, being demobilised in 1920.

He resumed his post with the Canadian Pacific and in four years reached the rank of Chief Officer. After serving as officer and later as Staff Captain on various ships flying the red and white checked house flag, he was appointed to command, in 1934.

CARRYING 300 PASSENGERS from Europe, Canada and the United States, the giant Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Britain, will arrive in Hong Kong at 11 a.m. today on her seventh successive annual cruise round the world.

She will tie up at No. 5 pier, Kowloon Wharf, and will sail on Monday for Manila, Java and Bali.

Because of the Sino-Japanese trouble, the Empress of Britain is not following her usual route to Shanghai and Japan, but instead she has been diverted to the Philippines, Java, Bali and the South Seas.

FIRST TRIP TO ANTIPODES

This will be the luxury liner's first visit to Australia and she will call at Sydney and Melbourne. Her homeward voyage will take in Wellington and Auckland in New Zealand, Fiji, Suva and Honolulu, where she will arrive on April 24.

From Auckland the ship is booked out by passengers who wish to travel home in the Empress of Britain and, large as the vessel is, many people were unable to obtain accommodation.

ENDING CRUISE ON MAY 16

The Empress of Britain sailed from New York on January 8 and will return to that port on May 16, later proceeding to Cherbourg and Southampton, arriving there on May 24.

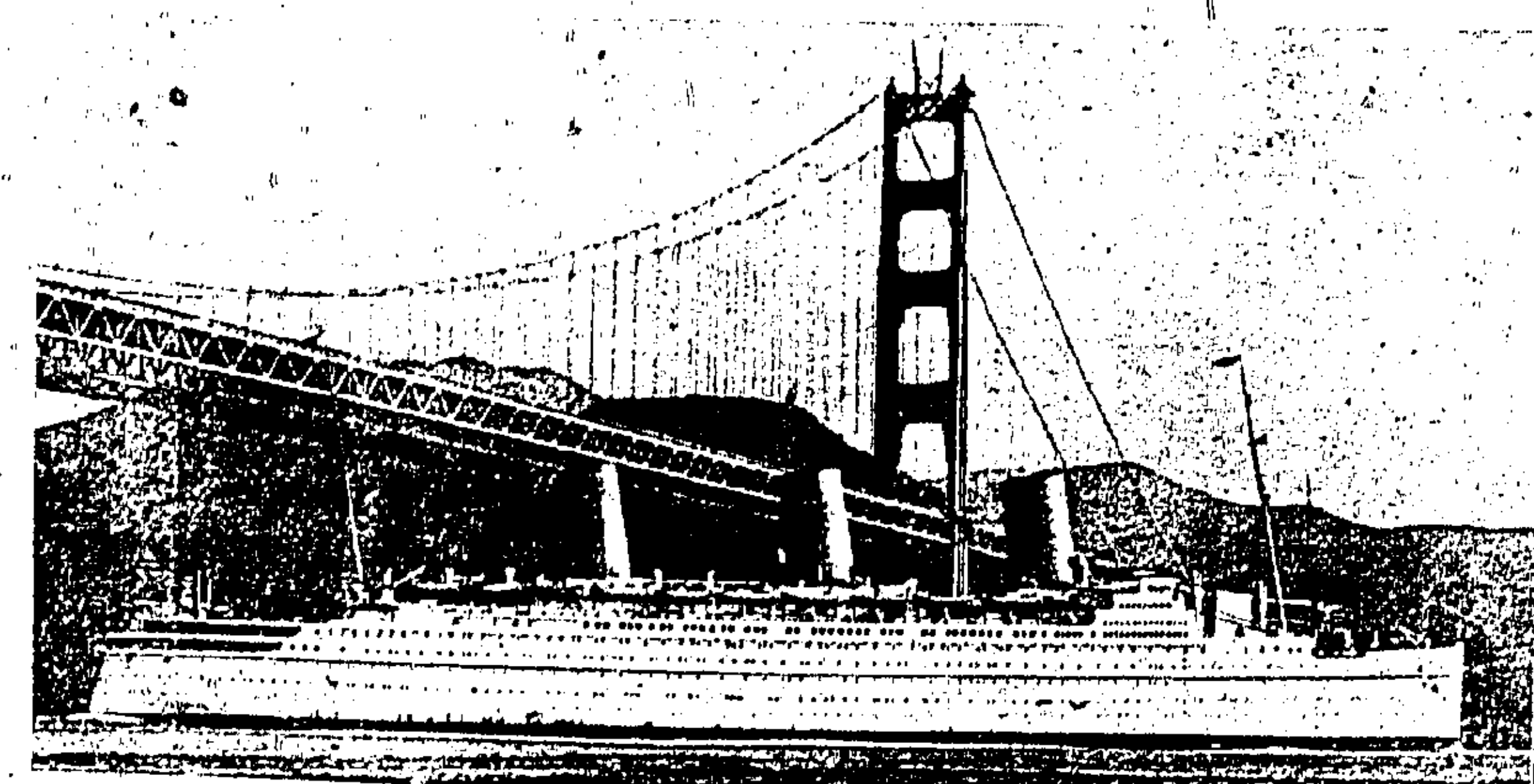
Her places of call so far have included Madeira, Mediterranean ports, Bombay, Colombo, Singapore and Bangkok.

DISTINGUISHED TOURISTS

There are many notable travellers aboard the Empress of Britain. They include Prince Andrew of Greece, uncle of the present King, Lord Tennyson, the famous soldier, sportsman and author, and Sir Montague Burton, Chairman of Montague Burton, Ltd. of Leeds.

Prince Louis Della Torre e Tasso, Prince Raymond and Princess Della e Tasso are also among the prominent persons arriving aboard the liner.

THE PRIDE OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC FLEET



The Canadian Pacific Steamship world cruising liner, Empress of Britain (42,350 tons), passing under the new Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco. The liner will arrive here this morning.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TEAM DEPARTS

YOUTHFUL SIDE AVERAGE AGE IS 27

Melbourne, March 8.

The Australian Test cricket team sailed for England today aboard the liner Moltke.—(Reuter Bulletin).

Australia's two famous veterans, W. A. Oldfield and C. V. Grimmett, have been omitted from the team which will defend the Ashes in England this summer. The 16 players for the tour are:—

D. G. Bradman (South Australia), captain; S. J. McCabe (New South Wales), vice-captain; C. L. Badcock (South Australia); B. A. Barnett (Victoria); W. A. Brown (Queensland); A. G. Chipperfield (New South Wales); J. H. Fingleton (New South Wales); J. O'Brien (Victoria); E. S. White (New South Wales); E. L. McCormick (Victoria); F. Ward (South Australia); C. W. Walker (South Australia); W. J. O'Reilly (New South Wales); M. G. Waite (South Australia).

The Australians have declared for youth, the average age of the players being 27. Eight of the party will be paying their first visit to England. They are: Badcock, Barnett, Fingleton, Hassett, McCormick, Ward, Waite and White. Walker was in England in 1930, but did not play in the Tests.

BARNES AND HASSETT

The batting with Fingleton, Brown, Bradman, McCabe and Badcock as a possible start, is certain to be strong, writes a Home correspondent. The bowling I should say, is more open to doubt.

Hassett, Waite, White, Ward, who takes Grimmett's place, and McCormick whose speed for a few overs is said to be almost comparable to Larwood's, are all new to England. They may or may not reproduce the form which found favour in the sight of the selectors, Bradman, Dwyer and Johnstone.

Of the new young batsmen, Sidney Barnes—a good name for a young cricketer—who recently made a fine century in the Selection trial, and Hassett have had a remarkably successful season in Sheffield Shield matches. Their inclusion caused such well-tried men as Rigg and Gregory to be left at home.

DEATH OF SIR CYRIL COBB

Former L.C.C. Chairman

London, March 8.

The death has occurred of Sir Cyril Stephen Cobb, K.B.E., M.V.O., Barrister-at-law. He was a Member of Parliament for West Fulham, from 1918 to 1929 and since 1930.—(Reuter).

Born on October 6, 1881, Sir Cyril was educated at Newton Abbot College and Merton College, Oxford, where he graduated M.A., B.C.L. He was Chairman of the London County Council from 1918 to 1919, and was knighted in 1919.

61 CASES OF SMALL-POX

TOTAL NOW 1,109

Sixty-one fresh cases of small-pox were reported yesterday morning bringing the total for the past three days to 81, and the total since January 1 to 1,109 cases.

Of the 81 cases reported since midnight Saturday, 64 occurred in Victoria registration district, 16 in Kowloon and one in the New Territories.

Of other notifiable diseases, six cases of meningitis were also reported, two cases of typhoid (from Kowloon) and three cases each of measles and dysentery.

KING ZOGU WILL BE MARRIED NEXT MONTH

The wedding of King Zogu of Albania to the Hungarian Countess Apponyi has been arranged for April 26, states a Transocean News Service message.



King Zogu

The wedding festivities will begin on April 23 with a reception in the Royal Palace. The civil wedding will take place on the morning of April 27 in the Royal Palace when the President of Parliament will officiate as registrar.

Immediately after this ceremony the Royal couple will receive the congratulations of the Royal family, Government, Parliament, Diplomatic Corps and higher officials of the administration.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUESTIONS

FUEL STORAGE TANKS AND REPORT ON JUNK ENQUIRY

At the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held at 2.30 this afternoon, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-afu, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:—

1. Will Government state what is the number of liquid fuel storage tanks in the immediate vicinity of residential districts, both Hong Kong and Kowloon, giving the number separately and their respective localities?
2. Does Government agree that these tanks are potential sources of danger to the localities, either from accidental fire or from destructive missiles in time of war?
3. If the answer to question (2) is in the affirmative, will Government consider the desirability of removing the tanks as speedily as possible to 'outlying' districts, where they will not constitute a source of danger to the public?

JUNK ENQUIRY

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:—

With reference to the Commission appointed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government on October 7, 1937, for the purpose of enquiring into and establishing "the facts in relation to the alleged sinking of certain fishing junks the survivors of which were brought into Hong Kong on board the s.s. Schernhorst and s.s. Kayling:—

1. What is the date of the Commissioners' Report?
2. Is it the intention of Government to publish the Report for the information of the public, and if so, when?
3. If it is not the intention of Government to publish the Report, will Government state the reasons for not publishing the same?

Whilst engaged in duties aboard a Port Development barge, Chan Sing, 38, pumper, suddenly collapsed and died, while the barge was off Queen's Pier last night.

CHINA'S SALT INCOME IS THREATENED

Japanese Propose To Take Over Administration Headquarters In Shanghai

NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING

Shanghai, March 8.

The administration of China's salt Gabelle, the income of which is the biggest security for China's foreign debts next to the Customs revenue, is now threatened by the Japanese who are proposing to take over the administration headquarters in Shanghai.

The Shanghai headquarters is responsible for the interest on payments to foreign bondholders in respect of British, American, French and Japanese loans totalling just over £12,000,000, secured on the Gabelle.

Negotiations are proceeding between members of the administration and the Japanese authorities in Shanghai, also through diplomatic channels in Tokyo, in an effort to reach a satisfactory settlement.

The administrators of the Gabelle income are a body of 25 foreigners, including six British, who are stationed in various parts of China. The Americans hold the key points in the Shanghai headquarters.

The income is collected on salt at places of production throughout China and the salt was not taxed on sale, accordingly, since the war the income received by the Shanghai headquarters has steadily deteriorated as the Japanese have taken over the collection in the areas occupied by them.

Nevertheless there is still considerable income being managed by the Shanghai administrators and in point of fact the service on debts hitherto has been met in all cases except Japanese loans, totalling slightly over £2,000,000 over which negotiations at present are also taking place.—(Reuter).

The French destroyer, Pour Suinte, is believed to have been in a minor engagement with two Spanish Nationalist patrol boats off the French coast yesterday afternoon, but no official confirmation is available.

The destroyer suddenly put to sea yesterday afternoon and a little later explosions were heard at sea. Two ships were seen.

The Pour Suinte shortly after landed at Port Vendres two of her crew slightly injured, believed to be by Nationalist fire. The commander of the Pour Suinte, however, declared they were injured during firing practice.—(Reuter).

CHINESE WOMEN RALLY TO COUNTRY'S AID

Work Done By The War Relief Associations

INTERESTING BROADCAST TALK BY DR. IRENE HO

In connection with the International Women's Day in Hong Kong yesterday, Dr. Irene Ho gave a very interesting broadcast talk from Z.B.W. last night in the course of which she dwelt at great length on the part played by the women of China in the crisis now confronting the nation.

Dr. Ho said that "we all live in an age in which the members of the family of nations are closely dependent upon each other. Intellectually, economically, socially and politically, the trend is towards international co-operation. Modern methods of communication and recent inventions have made it possible for the peoples of the Earth to come into intimate contact with each other, either in person or through the wonders of the radio.

With such facilities, Mankind should be closely bound together, in bonds of human friendship, of mutual respect and understanding, of sympathy if not of Love. It is unnecessary for me to remind our listeners how far short of this we fall; not only in the Orient, but in many other parts of the world.

During such an age of international interdependence, China has made great strides in the modernisation of her conditions of life. Half a century ago, it took people a couple of months to travel from South China to the North; with railways and steamers it still takes a week or so; but during the last few years it was possible for one to do the trip in a day, and there used to be a regular service several times a week. The War has interfered with this.

LEGAL EQUALITY

Socially, the legal equality of men and women is a recognised fact. In ancient China it was not necessary for women to receive formal school education. But as times have changed, the educational opportunities of girls have steadily increased, and for years past (since 1920) practically every

MR. EDWIN HAWARD Resigns Editorship Of North China Daily News

London, March 8.

Mr. Edwin Haward has resigned the Editorship of the North China Daily News, and has taken up charge of the Indian section of the "Great Britain and the East."—(Reuter).

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DEATH OF MR. LI YI-CHIH

Slain, March 8.

Mr. Li Yi-chih, Chinese water conservancy expert, passed away in Slan this afternoon. He had been sick since February 19.

The late Mr. Li was born at Puchang, Shensi in 1882. He attended Peking University and Technische Hochschule zu Berlin and Technische Hochschule zu Danzig. After completing his studies, he was professor for nine years in the National Water Conservancy College, Nanking.—(Central News).

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, March 8.

London silver prices today were down 3/16 as follows:—

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The Minister of Finance presented his Budget to the Siamese Parliament recently. The Siamese Year runs from April to March, and for the year commencing April 1, 1938, the revenue is estimated at £10,942,594 as compared with the estimate for the previous year of £10,489,114 an increase of approximately £453,479.

Mr. E. O. MacDonald, director of the Pan-American Airways, is at present in Hong Kong. Mr. MacDonald, accompanied by Mr. C. H. Beal, had a very successful hunting trip in French Indo-China recently, bagging several tigers and other game. They will return to America by the Philippine Clipper on Saturday.

Driving Wedges Is Latest Phase In Chinese Tactics Against Japanese Columns

Driving wedges through Japanese lines now forms the latest phase of Chinese tactics against the Japanese in the present hostilities both on the northern and the eastern fronts, according to the China Information Service. Until a few weeks ago, China's strategy had been dominantly the blocking of Japan's frontal attacks and the waging of guerrilla warfare to harass the rear of the Japanese forces as well as their lines of communications.

Occupying large areas in North Shansi bordering on Suiyuan, Shensi, and Hopei, the 8th Route Army under General Chu Teh, the famous guerrilla expert, had caused sufficient difficulties to the Japanese in their attempts to conquer the province. With headquarters in Wutaishan, sacred Buddhist mountain, his mobile units are having the advantageous position of attacking not only the Peiping-Hankow Railway but also the Chengtai Railway, both main lines of communication in Japan's attempted march to the Lunghai Railway and southern Shansi.

General Yen Hsi-shan, Chairman of the Shansi Provincial Government, is heading a strong army which is not only meeting the Japanese in frontal attacks but also driving a wedge from western Shansi to cut the columns of Japanese forces seeking to descend on the Lunghai Railway. His success would materially relieve the Japanese pressure on the Chengchow front.

Along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, the most salient Chinese achievement in the new tactics is the wedge driven through the southern section at Chushien, about 20 miles north of Pukow.

A strong force, reported to be headed by General Tang En-pen, the defender of Nankow Pass, is said to have completely cut the Japanese lines, making the position of the Japanese troops on the south bank of the Hwai River precarious.

On the northern section of the Tsinpu Railway, similar tactics

are employed by the Chinese Command. Shantung troops operating on the left flank attacked not only Tsinpu, but also once recaptured a station between Yenchow and Tsinpu on the branch line of the Tsinpu Railway.

Discipline is so high in the army and unity of command is so well observed that Chinese are now able to relieve the pressure of the Japanese on one part of the long battle front by making counter-offensives on another part of the line.

According to military observers, the further advance of the Japanese is placing them in increasing difficulties. Failure to capture Hsuehchow owing to the brilliant defence of General Li Tsung-jen and the Kwangsi warriors have caused the Japanese to change their line of attack to south-east Shansi where the general strategic situation is in the favour of China.

ASSAULT CASE EVIDENCE

Street Incident
Recalled

CHINESE COUPLE ACCUSED

Further evidence was heard before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Lai Kai-ming, 31, and his wife, Ho Suk-yuen, are charged with assault on Mrs. B. Pears, of 108, Austin Road.

A cross-summons against Mrs. Pears for assault was instituted by the defendants at a previous hearing.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ is appearing for Mrs. Pears and Mr. Hin-shing Lo for defendants.

Dr. G. H. Henry, of the Kowloon Hospital, gave evidence that he examined Mrs. Pears and found that she had some abrasions on the bridge of her nose. She complained of pains on the upper part of the abdomen. She was suffering more from shock than from anything else.

A Chinese doctor, attached to the Kowloon Hospital, deposed that he examined Lai Kai-ming and Ho Suk-yuen. Both of them had scratch marks on their faces. Lai had bruises on the shin and knee.

Mr. J. C. Power, manager of Motor Accessories Co., gave evidence that he was a Police Reservist. On February 2 about 10.15 a.m. he saw Mrs. Pears being attacked by three persons, two of whom were the accused.

VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Mrs. Pears tried to go towards witness but the defendants attacked her and resisted her movements. He went up and enquired what was the matter. Mrs. Pears attempted to explain to him but could not do so. "She was almost on the verge of collapse," he stated. He pulled the first defendant away, and asked defendants to accompany him to the Water Police Station.

Replying to Mr. Hin-shing Lo, witness said that to him it seemed as if Mrs. Pears was defending herself from being attacked by the two defendants.

The next witness, Sergei Dmitriov Panolotaki, a Greek subject, said that he knew the complainant by sight.

Witness deposed to having seen first defendant rush Mrs. Pears with both hands. Second defendant struck her in the face several times.

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness agreed that Mrs. Pears kicked first defendant.

The hearing was adjourned to March 18.

MUITSAL OR NIECE

A remand was granted by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on the application of Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Muitsal when Li Kwan, married woman, appeared on a charge of keeping an unregistered muitsal named Li Fun-kun at No. 81, Taiipo Road, second floor.

Defendant denied that the girl was a muitsal, stating that she was a niece of a country relative, but the girl upheld that she was a muitsal.

Ball of \$200 was allowed.

EGYPTIAN YOUTH CHARGED

Georges Philippos, Egyptian youth, remanded on charges of entering the Colony without a valid passport and with failing to pay a taxi fare of \$17.70, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards yesterday, when it was stated that with the aid of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission, the money would be refunded to the taxicab company.

Defendant, who had come from Shanghai, will be sent back to that port.

POSSESSION OF HEROIN PILLS

Chan Chol, 35, and So Hing, 39, were committed for trial by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of the unlawful possession of 36,800 heroin pills.

Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmer stated that on February 25 a Revenue party raided a house in Shanghai Street where the defendants were arrested.

Corroborative evidence was given by Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens and Mr. D. E. Davis, Acting Monopoly Analyst.

Emporium Employee's Claim

Test Case For Wage
Refund Involves
Large Sum

Expert evidence in connection with translation of certain characters in various documents was given by Rev. H. R. Wells in the Summary Court yesterday when the hearing of the test action, stated to involve over \$10,000, instituted against the China Emporium Ltd. by a former employee, Cheng Puk-sun, who claimed \$465.47 as balance of wages due after he had been dismissed from the company, was continued before the Puisse Judge.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, whilst Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for the defendant company.

The claim was for balance of wages said to be due to plaintiff. It was alleged that some time in August, 1934, it was verbally agreed between plaintiff and defendant that as from August 31, 1934 a sum equivalent to 20 per cent of plaintiff's wages would be retained by the company and repaid if and when the company made profits.

EXPERT EVIDENCE

Plaintiff was dismissed on August 31, 1936 and claimed \$465.47 as balance of wages from August 16, 1934 to August 31, 1936.

Rev. H. R. Wells, who had been a member of the Board of Examiners of translators for the last 40 years and who is at present a joint translator of official despatches to the Government, testified that the Chinese character "Po" which had been translated by the court translator as "restore" meant literally "repay."

Witness's opinion, after reading the document, was that it meant that the deducted part of salaries would be repaid. It would have been pointless to state in the document that employees would not be entitled to claim their reduced salaries if they were dismissed or left the company before business improved, unless there was intention by the company to repay.

In answer to the Puisse Judge, witness said the document was an unqualified promise to repay the deduction in salaries.

The case was adjourned to March 15, at 2.30 p.m.

TRAFFIC CASES AT CENTRAL

The following were amongst the cases heard in traffic court at the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. H. R. Butters:—

H. Seidler was fined \$15 for speeding along Queen's Road East;

J. Middleton-Smith was fined \$10 for a similar offence;

Kwok Wah, lorry driver, was fined \$30 for overloading and unnecessary sounding of his horn at King's Road.

FINED \$50

In a case heard before Mr. R. Edwards, Tse Choy, licensed private car driver, was charged with having used his vehicle for hire in Connaught Road Central on Monday.

Traffic-Inspector S. C. Saunders said the man was actually seen by the police receiving money from a woman. The traffic authorities regarded it as a serious case as what defendant was doing would mean that cars not subjected to the strict examination which his department carried out on public vehicles would be used for hire.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50.

HOUSEBREAKERS SENTENCED

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Yeung Choi, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. H. R. Butters at Central Magistracy yesterday to breaking and entering the caddies' quarters in the Deep Water Bay Golf Club, and stealing a quantity of clothing.

Another man was given six months' hard labour when he was charged with attempting to enter a house and with possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

Appearing on remand, Chan Tak was given six months' hard labour for housebreaking at Kennedy Road. He had two previous convictions.

FORGERY ON A LARGE SCALE

THREE CHINESE ON
SERIOUS CHARGE

Lower Court proceedings in the committal case against three Chinese charged with possession of forged Chinese banknotes and of materials for making these was commenced before Mr. H. R. Butters at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendants are Yeung Pick, 25, Yung Yee, 46, and Chan Kim, 30, and all were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin prosecuted.

Outlining the facts, S. L. Darkin said on February 14, he executed a warrant to raid No. 10 Fung Wong Terrace, second floor.

The door had to be broken down and on the premises were found the three defendants as well as a number of women and children. A search revealed the notes, machinery for their manufacture, and a number of incomplete notes.

These notes totalled in value \$9,827 Chinese money and there were also 2,126 part \$50 notes and 7,154 sheets of blank paper.

Following evidence corroborating the opening, the case was adjourned till this afternoon.

QUESTION OF NOTICE

Judgment For
Plaintiff

Judgment for plaintiff for possession within 10 days, for mesne profits up to date of quitting premises and costs was delivered by the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice R.E. Lindell, in the Summary Court yesterday, in an action brought by J. V. Chanatong against A.G. Sooh.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. D. McCallum, whilst Mr. F.H. Loseby appeared for defendant.

According to the statement of claim, plaintiff was entitled to possession of No. 31 Hankow Road, Kowloon, which premises were let by the plaintiff to the defendant as a monthly tenant and which tenancy was duly determined by notice to quit expiring on January 31, 1938. Plaintiff claimed possession, mesne profits so long as defendant continued to hold over calculated from February 1, 1938 at the rate of \$75 per month, and costs of action.

For the plaintiff, Mr. McCallum said that the only question was whether or not notice had been given.

Miss Chan Wai-fong, eldest sister of the plaintiff, who was the owner of No. 31 Hankow Road, gave evidence to the effect that defendant moved in the premises on August 11 last at a rental of \$75 per month. She instructed her solicitor to give defendant notice to quit, and the notice was served on December 31.

FORGED CARDS

A charge of possession of two forged admission cards into the Netherlands Indies was preferred against Yung Sul-loi, 51, described as a travelling trader, when he appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Shing Kun, 25, unemployed, and Ngan Ping, 23, unemployed, were charged with aiding and abetting.

Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant prosecuted.

Mr. D. G. E. Middelburg, Vice-Consul for the Netherlands, testified that whereas the cards themselves were genuine, the writing on them was forged.

The hearing was adjourned till this afternoon.

SNATCHED EARRING FROM INVALID

Imprisonment And Cane
For Crime

Describing himself as having been educated in a local English school and able to speak fluent English, Chung Chak-sum, 29, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and 24 strokes of the cane when he appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with larceny of a gold earring from a 67-year-old woman in Tung Choi Street on Monday.

It was alleged that complainant, who is an invalid and partly paralysed, was sitting outside No. 90 Tung Choi Street when the defendant came from behind and snatched the earring from her. He was arrested after a chase.

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Whether the Konoye Cabinet will be forced to resign depends entirely on whether the parties alter their attitude towards the Mobilisation Bill, since the Cabinet has made its further co-operation with parliament conditional upon the Bill being accepted in its entirety.

Informed circles regard the attitude of the parties as somewhat more lenient, it being intimated that they are now convinced that for reasons of international prestige a government crisis must be avoided.

Foreign Minister Hirota and War Minister Sugiyama both reiterated before the Budget Committee in the House of Representatives that Japan is determined to continue the campaign in China to a successful conclusion. Hirota declared that no peace negotiations with China are in progress. He stated that there would be no possibility of any third power intervening in the future since Japan has declined to recognise or enter into negotiations with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—(Transocean).

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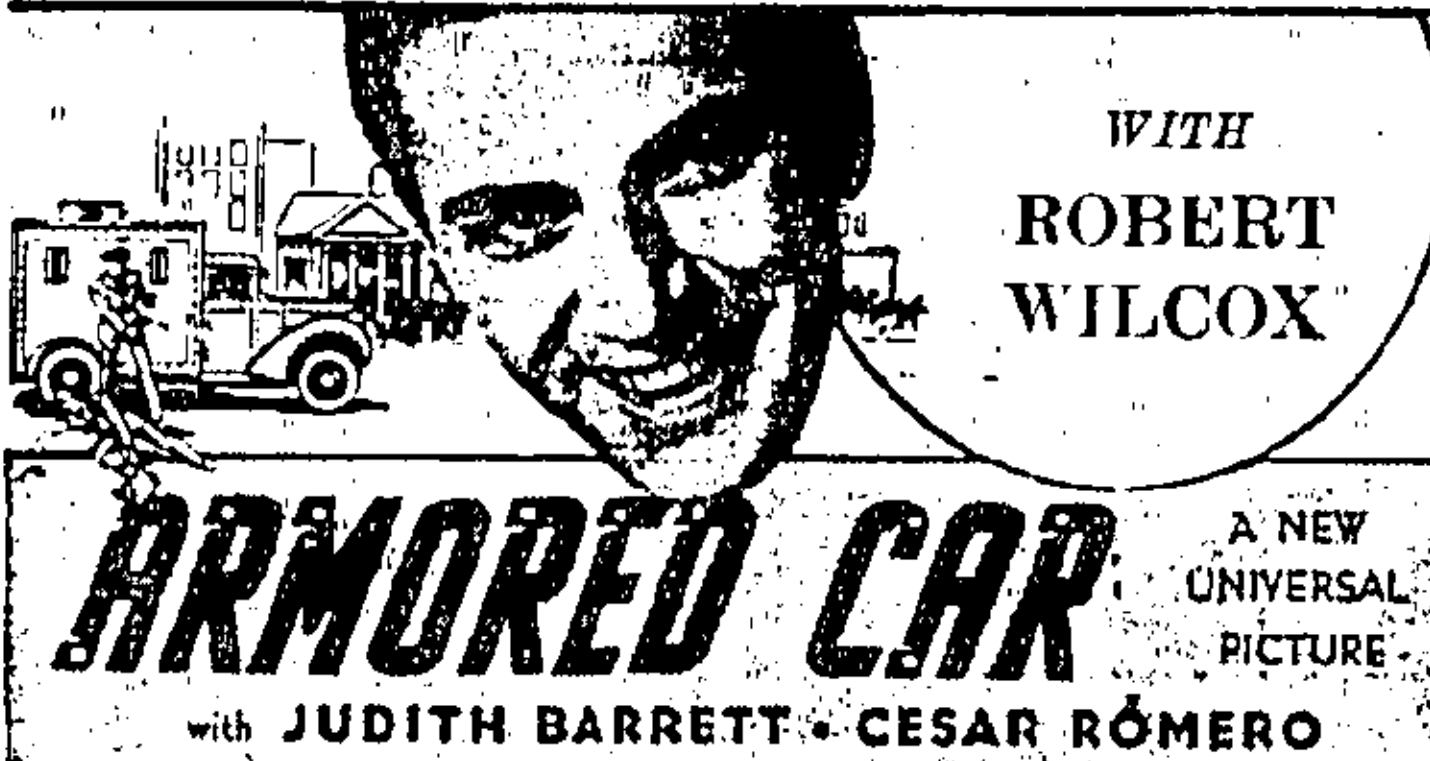
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BOOKING THE COOKS

Drastic Action By Government

What caused the British Government to take drastic action about cooking? That is the question which the British are asking one another. For, while not admitting that anything is actually wrong with English cooking, the Government has announced it is to bend every effort to make it good, says the Christian Science Monitor.

Opening their newspapers over the breakfast table (appropriately enough), Britons learned of a nation-wide campaign of instruction in domestic science, launched to make wives and fiancées of Britain experts in the kitchen.

It is believed that there was only one possible way for a government department to discover to its own satisfaction exactly how low the standard of cooking had sunk. By means of a statistical graph, and an index figure of cooking.

It is a well-known phenomenon that very few wives can be held to approach the cooking standards set by their mothers-in-law. But allowing a fair general average, let us say that each wife has been three-quarters as good as her mother-in-law.

Taking the year 1750 as the peak cooking year it is possible to calculate the following cooking efficiency table.

1750	100
1775	75
1800	50
1825	33
1850	25
1877	23
1900	17
1925	13
1950	107

Statistically speaking, then, cooks are only 13 to 10 per centers nowadays; and, after all, how

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Men Are Not Gods"
QUEEN'S:—
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ALHAMBRA:—
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KORDA PRESENTS MIRIAM HOPKINS

American Star's First British Production

"Men Are Not Gods," the Alexander Korda production which comes to the King's Theatre today, offers Miriam Hopkins in one of those bright, frothy characterisations which have made her famous—a far cry from the intensely dramatic portrayals of her last three successes, "Barbary Coast," "Splendour" and "These Three."

This smart, modern comedy, which presents a new variation on the old triangle theme, tells the story of a stenographer who falls in love with an actor. Gertrude Lawrence, Sebastian Shaw and Rex Harrison are featured in support.

The film, which marks Miss Hopkins' first picture for a British studio, shows many celebrated London sights, including Hyde Park, the Savoy Hotel, the Royal Academy, the "Cheshire Cheese" and the famous old Alhambra theatre, the dismantling of which was postponed to permit a last performance of "Othello" for a scene in the picture.

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Miss Davies plays the part of a stenographer who is pestered to death, because of her good looks, by various employers, while Montgomery is cast as a novelist who cannot keep his mind on his work because he is continually searching for lovely blondes.

EXCITING TALE

New Loy-Tracy Film

As the first of the important new pictures which bring Myrna Loy to the screen after her European holiday, "Whipsaw," in which she shares starring honours with Spencer Tracy, is today at the Majestic Theatre.

It takes its place among the more important new season screen offerings. Miss Loy and Tracy present a starring team of unusual power.

In this new picture she portrays a fascinating member of an international ring of jewel thieves and Tracy is a secret service agent who tries to trap her through romance. The roles are ideally suited to the players and the story makes a perfect combination for intriguing entertainment.

The delightful whimsy which Miss Loy first evidenced in "The Thin Man" is apparent again in large measure in this new picture.

could a government carry on a National Fitness Campaign in such circumstances?

GRETA GARBO'S ROMANCE

Marriage To Stokowski

Stockholm, March 8.
Rumours that Greta Garbo is going to be married to the director of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, Leopold Stokowski, were confirmed yesterday by the Allehands, which declares on good authority that upon his return to America Stokowski will retire from public life and build a house in Arizona for himself and Miss Garbo.

The famous film star has, according to the paper, also declared her intention of retiring from the screen. (Transocean.)

SHE WAS SOLD FOR £30

Film-Struck Girl's Fate

A 19-year-old American girl has just revealed to the police in San Francisco how she was sold as a white slave for £30.

She was kept, she says, in a den frequented by Orientals. Following her revelations, police made 40 arrests in lightning raids on white slave dens in San Francisco and cities round the Bay. Among those arrested were several policemen, it is stated, but names are being withheld.

The story of the 19-year-old girl, Jeanne Marjorie Walters, is borne out by another girl, aged only 15. "Film-struck, Jeanne, left home for Hollywood, but her money ran out, she took a job as a barnmaid, and was tricked by a man called McGregor into white slavery. "He offered me a job, she declared, "but actually he sold me for 150 dollars."

Moved continually from one place to another, she was kept under watch all the time—until the day when she managed to escape and tell her story to the police of agonies suffered in the vice dens of Chinatown.

HID NOTES IN WALNUTS

Belgian Miner Sentenced

A miner living near Liege (Belgium) and his daughter have been arrested at Aachen and sentenced to three months' imprisonment each for attempting to smuggle 350 marks hidden in walnuts out of Germany.

The miner's daughter, it was stated, had been working in Pommern (Germany) and was taking her savings home to give to her father.

Before starting on her journey she hid the notes in walnut shells, gluing each shell together after she had placed the money in it.

Her father met her at Cologne. When they reached Aachen a customs official, noticing that the shell appeared very light, asked the father to open one. The miner, it was alleged, promised him 50 marks for himself if he would keep silent.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

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Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ember Day. William Cobbett born, 1763. Arnold Toynbee died, 1883. St. Francis of Rome.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Entertainments.—Grand Concert on behalf of S. and S. Home, by Hong Kong Singers, at "China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.30 p.m.; Musical Recital at Women's International Club, by Mr. Gerald Sydney, 9.15 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16).

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Moon.—First Quarter, 4.35 p.m. II Moon, 8th Day.

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Sports.—(See Page 10).

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Basil Rathbone had to have several stitches in his foot after a taste of one of the spears in a fight sequence in "The Adventures of Robin Hood."

BEERY-BARTHOLOMEW

Wallace Beery and Freddie Bartholomew will be teamed in "One Young American" for M-G-M. Billie Burke also has an important part.

Gall Patrick is playing Deanna Durbin's mother in "Mad About Music." That's said to be the next best part to Deanna's.

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Mr. Barbour, a member of the Scottish Aero Club, who took part in the King's Cup in 1935, was the only son of Mr. J. Milne Barbour (Northern Ireland Minister of Commerce) and a director of William Barbour and Sons Ltd., of Lisburn, co. Antrim.

while she regards the Indian woman-speaker of today as an orator.

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RETURN OF THE PENZANCE

The escort vessel Penzance, Commander A. W. Clarke, has been ordered home from the Africa Station and is to become the ship of the Local Fishery Naval Officer, North, in succession to the Lupin, Captain H. A. Rowley. The latter ship is to reduce to reserve after Easter leave and is to be manned by civilian pensioners in time for her crew to be available to man the Penzance in mid-May.

COMMANDER OF THE BARHAM

With effect from Feb. 22 Commander A. C. Chapman, hitherto in command of the escort vessel Fleetwood, joined the battleship Barham, on her return from the Mediterranean, for duty as executive officer in succession to Commander H. G. Norman, who has been in the ship for 2½ years.

CRUISER CONSTRUCTION

The keel of H.M.S. Sirius will be laid at Portsmouth Dockyard early in the financial year beginning on April 1. This is the last of the five cruisers of the Dido class, of 5,300 tons, provided for in the Navy Estimates of 1936. The Naiaid was laid down at Hebburn-on-Tyne in August, the Phoebe at Govan in September, and the Euryalus and Dido at Chatham Dockyard and Birkenhead respectively in October.

Two more of the class in the 1937 programme are also in hand. The Bonaventure having been laid down in August at Greenock and the Hermione at Govan in October. In addition to the seven Didos, 10 other cruisers of larger types are in hand. The Liverpool, Manchester, and Gloucester will be completed this year. The Belfast and Edinburgh are to be launched next month.

The five 8,000-ton cruisers of the Fiji class were ordered in December, and one, H.M.S. Nigeria, has already been laid down at Walker-on-Tyne.

NAVAL OFFICE IN COLOMBO

Paymaster Commander C. J. B. Harris has been appointed to H.M.S. Norfolk II for duty in the Naval Office in Colombo, in succession to Paymaster Commander E. E. Brightman.

SEA TRAINING OF BOYS

The Wanderer and Wishart, emergency destroyers at the Nore, are to visit Harwich from February 28 to March 4 and from March 14 to 18 for the sea training of boys from the shore establishment at Shotley.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Capt.—F. N. Attwood and H. M. Barnes, to President for S. O. War course (March 14).
Cdr.—C. A. N. Chatwin, to Garland (March 25).
Lt.-Cdr.—J. W. F. D. Cowgill, to Arrow (Feb. 18).

Lt.—K. C. M. Fleetwood, to St. Vincent (March 28); A. C. G. Mars, to Phoenix; M. Willmott, to Rover (undated).

Surgn. Lts.—E. J. Littledale, to Pembroke for R.N.B. (February 21); C. J. Mullen, M.B., A. P. G. Clark, M.B., transferred to Emergency List (March 1).

Surgn. Lt. (D)—H. P. L. Rhodes, L.D.S., to Royal Sovereign (Feb. 18).
Proby. Lt.—P. S. Evans, to Malaya (Feb. 25).

Sub-Lt.—S. L. Haydock, A. L. Harper (proby.), to Barham (Feb. 9); A. Gregory, to Vulcan (Feb. 15); A. W. Langridge, to 43 (Feb. 19); G. D. Gregory, to Malaya (Feb. 25).

Cd. Engr.—E. J. Sawdy, to Antelope (undated).
Gunner.—G. W. Vine, to Arrow (Feb. 18).

Wt. Engr.—P. W. Head, to Hood (undated).

PROMOTION

Lt. (E), Retd.—W. T. Kirkland, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (E), ret'd. (seny., Feb. 20).

RETIREMENT

Cd. Gunner.—J. H. Scrivens, with rank of Lt. (Feb. 24).

NEW LIEUTENANT-COLONEL

Major M. C. Dempsey, M.C., who has been an instructor at the South African Military College since June last, has been promoted lieutenant-colonel to command a battalion of The Royal Berkshire Regiment.

COLONEL J. B. GAWTHORPE

Brevet Colonel J. B. Gawthorpe has been promoted colonel in the Territorial Army after 28 years' commissioned service. He was gazetted to the Leeds Rifles in 1911, and served in France with his battalion, with the Machine Gun Corps as instructor, and at the Machine Gun School at Seaford. In 1934 he was appointed to com-

mand the Leeds Rifles. He was made brevet colonel recently, and has relinquished the command.

APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA

The Commander-in-Chief in India has made the following appointments:—

Major A. J. M. Wilton to be Deputy Assistant Military Secretary, to fill a new appointment.

Captain K. C. O. Bastyan to command the 2nd Cavalry Brigade Signals.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Richardson, M.C., to be Commandant of the 1st Battalion, 13th Frontier Force Rifles.

Colonel G. B. Howell, M.V.O., M.C., as officiating General Staff Brigade, Southern Command.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Sanders, 1st Battalion, 1st Punjab Regiment, as officiating A.A.G. for Personal Services.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. S. Jobson as officiating Director of Remounts.

COURSES COMPLETED

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. B. Williams, 2nd Battalion, The Rifle Brigade, and Major C. M. Valentin, M.C., R.A., have completed a year's course at the Royal Naval Staff College, Greenwich. Major J. C. Gair, M.C. (1st Punjab Regiment), Major R. H. Nimmo (Australia), Major R. L. Fort (Canada), and Captain J. E. Ross (South Africa) have completed a course at the Senior Officers' School, Sheerness.

"DUSTY" MILLER FUND

A fund is being raised by the chairman of the Army Boxing Association to mark by a presentation the services of the association's coach, "Dusty" Miller, the Lancashire sergeant and Army champion. It is felt that many units which have been helped by him in the past, and individuals who have been trained by him, will wish to contribute to the fund on "Dusty" Miller's retirement. Donations should be sent to the Chairman of the A.B.A., Army School of P.T., Aldershot.

PLAN TO
STRENGTHEN
THE LEAGUE

Co-operation or Coercion? By L. P. Jacks. (Heinemann, 8s. 6d.)

The distinguished editor of "The Hibbert Journal" makes a strong plea for the revision of the League of Nations Covenant and the consequent strengthening of the League's power for good. With close reasoning he shows how the coercive powers in Articles X and XVI are not only impracticable in a world made up of sovereign states each insisting on its own sovereignty, but bring discredit on Geneva by reason of their impracticability, says the Daily Telegraph.

Dr. Jacks makes no hostile approach to the League; on the contrary he declares it to be "the world's most valuable institution today." His object is to increase its value and its use. To this end, his book is divided into two parts: Critical and Constructive. In the former he reviews events in Abyssinia and China which have caused many to declare that the League cannot be of use because it has not prevented war or, at least, checked the aggressor.

In the nature of things as they are, he demonstrates, the League cannot take action to check all powerful and determined state, and, in failing to do so, all its constituent nations are Covenant breakers under Articles X and XVI. Better, then, to excise these two articles than discredit the whole institution.

In the constructive part, he proposes what he calls a "powerful diversion" from the warlike tradition by creating an international fund out of money saved from a general reduction of expenditure on armaments, a reduction which he puts tentatively at 10 p.c. This fund, which he calculates would amount to £200,000,000 in three years, would be spent on measures of world appeasement and common assistance under the direction of the League.

He is no dreamy Utopian; as he says, he is "pragmatically minded but not a pacifist." He does not believe in any sudden conversion or total disarmament by example; he aims "rather at outmanoeuvring war than at crushing it."

This short book is in the best tradition of pamphleteering, concise, clear and forceful. Anyone may read it with complete comprehension without any previous knowledge of the League Covenant. There are no technicalities. Its qualities are commonsense, and simple English.

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Who Took PoisonLABORATORY JOKE
ABOUT CYANIDE

Two days after he had been made a prefect, Samuel Felix Wilson, an 18-year-old pupil of Felstead School, near Great Dunmow, Essex, climbed through the window of the locked laboratory and drank poison.

This was revealed at the inquest at Braintree when a verdict that he "came to his death by cyanide poison self-administered while the balance of his mind was disturbed" was recorded.

The boy was the son of Dr. Samuel Wilson, of Roche House, Rochford, near Southend.

Mr. J. F. Alston, a master, said that Wilson was found dead in the biology laboratory, lying across an overturned chair. The room was in darkness.

Mr. J. F. Everett, biology master in charge of the laboratory which stands apart from the ordinary school buildings, said that he locked the laboratory about lunch-time.

The master said that Wilson always seemed cheerful. The only way he could have got into the laboratory was through the window.

TO HAVE STUDIED AT GUY'S. The Rev. K. J. F. Bickersteth, headmaster of Felstead School, said that Wilson was admitted in September, 1933, and during his whole school career had never been sent to him for any misdemeanour.

"His character was absolutely first class," Mr. Bickersteth said. "He was to have left at the end of this term to enter Guy's Hospital in April to study medicine. Only two days before his death he had been made a house prefect."

A fellow pupil, Peter John Sutherland said that he and Wilson were working together in the laboratory when there was some still in its usual place. Wilson

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talk with other boys about potas- said: "I think I'll have some of sum cyanide. that. It was only a joke. Any- body might have said it." "Wilson made a frivolous remark about it," he said. "One of the boys A fellow pupil, Peter John Sutherland said that he and Wil- son were working together in the laboratory when there was some still in its usual place. Wilson

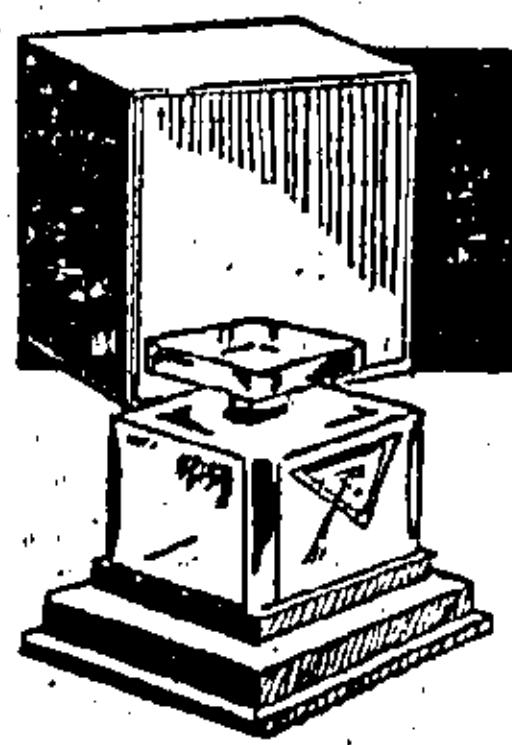


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FINANCE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER VOTES TOTTALLING \$391,999

\$100,000 For Salvaging And Reconditioning Of Rescue Tug Kau Sing

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Legislative Council, a meeting of the Finance Committee will be held in the Council Chamber, when supplementary votes totalling \$391,999 will be considered.

The votes include the following:—
\$100,000 for salvaging and reconditioning of the Government rescue tug Kau Sing;

\$50,000 for new wireless and telegraph station at Hung Hom;

\$18,300 for charitable services;

\$31,000 for a travelling crane and two tank locomotives for the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

Memoranda explaining the items are as follows:—

ESTIMATES, 1937

Police Pensions—\$20,571.

The previous estimate of the amount required to pay pensions and gratuities has proved to be insufficient and the vote requires further supplementing to the extent of \$20,571.

Widows and Orphans' Pensions—\$2,387.

Civil Pensions, Retired, Allowances and Gratuities—\$15,191.

Owing to the omission from the previous estimate of a gratuity calculated and paid in London in December it becomes necessary to supplement the vote by a further \$15,191.

Expenses of Mui Tsai Commission—\$7,258.

The total expenses incurred in connexion with the Mui Tsai Commission appointed by Secretary of State in 1936 amounted to \$13,008.29 of this sum \$7,743 was charged in 1936 to Miscellaneous Services.

Telegrams—\$245.

Owing to the heavy telegraphic correspondence during the year 1937 the provision already made is found to be inadequate.

Newspapers and Periodicals—\$444.

Stationery, Prison Dept.—\$5,058.

In consequence of the considerably increased cost of paper, the provision in the 1937 Estimates was inadequate, to meet the expenditure during the year. A supplementary vote of \$5,058 is now requested.

His Excellency the Governor:—Special Expenditure. Purchase of One Motor Car—\$14,907.

A new car for the use of His Excellency the Governor was purchased in 1937 and there is no provision in the Estimates for that year.

The original intention was to include this in 1938 Estimates but the Finance Committee decided informally that the order should be placed earlier to take advantage of His Excellency's presence in England in settling the specifications.

Education Department:—Domestic Science Classes—\$34.

Education Department:—Junior Technical School Carpentry Equipment—\$7.

Defence A—Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps—21. Uniform, including Boots—\$722.

The Crown Agents' account for December, 1937, includes a charge of \$913.54 against this sub-head, chiefly for goods ordered for delivery in January, 1938. The balance available under this sub-head in 1937 amounts to \$191.25 only.

Kowloon-Canton Railway:—Special Expenditure—Repairs to damaged Locomotive and Wagons—\$97.

One engine and 5 wagons were damaged by bombing whilst in transit over the Chinese Section of the Railway.

Charitable Services:—Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals—\$33,000.

Government undertook in 1935 to make a dollar for dollar grant up to a maximum of \$50,000 to the Netherlands Hospital Building Fund and a supplementary vote for this sum was approved by Council in that year. No payment was made, however, and the vote lapsed.

On the application of the Hospital a payment of \$33,000 was made on account of the grant late in December, 1937, being the equivalent of public subscriptions to the fund received up to that date. A supplementary vote for this sum is accordingly now requested.

Supreme Court:—Halsbury's Laws of England. Replacement of 4 sets—5th instalment—\$306.

Medical Department:—Cleaning Materials—\$1,242.

Police Force:—Special Expenditure, Police Van—\$23.

Magistracy, Kowloon:—Special Expenditure, Law Books—\$4.

Prisons Department:—Photography—\$50.

Harbour Department:—Incidental Expenses—\$30.

Total: \$101,589.

ESTIMATES, 1938

Public Works Extraordinary:—Queen Mary Hospital—\$21,000.

A sum of \$21,000 is required to meet the payment of accounts for services which could not be completed in 1937.

Public Works Extraordinary:—Tsun Wan Market Latrine—\$650.

Public Works Department:—Up-keep and running expenses of Motor Lorries and Cars—\$16,500.

Since 1934 Public Works Department motor drivers have been engaged on a monthly basis. This system has proved unsatisfactory and these Drivers have been given one month's notice in accordance with their existing agreements with a view to their re-engagement on daily terms.

Public Works Department:—Two Dennis Arrow Minor Chassis—\$1,000.

Public Works Extraordinary:—New Wireless Telegraph Station at Hung Hom—\$50,000.

It has been decided that the cost of the building under construction at Hung Hom—\$50,000.

It has been decided that the cost of the building under construction at Hung Hom for housing the transmitters connected with the Local Broadcasting Station which is estimated at \$50,000 should be met from Revenue instead of Loan Funds as originally intended.

Harbour Department:—Salvaging and reconditioning of Kau Sing—\$100,000.

The rescue tug Kau Sing was driven ashore in the typhoon of September 2, 1937. After consultation with the Harbour Advisory Committee it was decided that it would be better to salvage and recondition the tug rather than to sell her as she lay.

Salvage operations have been completed at a cost of \$34,000 but the exact cost of reconditioning cannot be stated at present. The Secretary of State's approval has been obtained for expenditure up to a total of \$100,000 and a supplementary vote for this amount is requested accordingly.

Air Services:—Pontoon Landing Stage for Kai Tak Airport—\$4,500.

District Office, South:—Local Public Works—\$800.

District Office, South:—Local Public Works—\$200.

Post Office and Wireless:—Coolie Hire—\$2,000.

In order to assist the Chinese postal authorities under the abnormal conditions it is necessary to accept at irregular hours large quantities of mail for transhipment. Considerable additional casual labour is required.

Post Office, Radio Traffic Office and Wireless, Conveyance Allowances—\$2,000.

District Office, North:—Local Public Works—\$2,400.

Defence:—Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—Ammunition—\$1,500.

When the Estimates for 1938 for this department was compiled, an allotment of ammunition for No. 2 (Improvvised) Battery was not included. The Battery has, however, progressed in its training to such an extent that firing practice with live ammunition is necessary and a supplementary vote for \$1,500 is requested accordingly.

Sanitary Department:—Comms and Biers—\$2,000.

Owing to the small-pox epidemic the amount provided under this sub-head has already proved insufficient to cover the cost of burials. A supplementary vote of \$2,000 is requested and it is hoped that this will prove sufficient for the remainder of the year.

Kowloon-Canton Railway:—Special Expenditure, One Travelling Crane and two Tank Locomotives—\$31,000.

In order to cope with increased goods traffic on the Railway a travelling crane and two tank locomotives were taken over temporarily from plant purchased for the

International Women's Day Meeting

Resolution Adopted To Use Native Products

Lee Theatre was packed to capacity last night when the International Women's Day meeting was held. Organised by the Young Women's Christian Association, the Hong Kong branch of the National Women's Relief Association and the Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association, the meeting was held for the purpose of making a review of women's work during the year and to help women to understand and realise their responsibility as citizens.

Over 40 women's organisations and schools took part. Mrs. S. P. Paul Tso, President of the Y.W.C.A. was in the Chair, and Mrs. Lee Tsung-kai was Honorary Chairman.

Miss Wong Hau-ying, of Nan-king, and Miss Ho Yeung-ying spoke.

In the course of the evening the following resolutions were passed: (a) to use Chinese goods as much as possible. (b) refrain from smoking and gambling. (c) cut down all extravagance and (d) to be punctual.

A play was given by the Ting Chung Girls' Middle School.

Ten thousand flag badges donated by the Hong Yuen Tin Company were on sale at five cents each, and it is understood there were very few unsold.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—

Instr. Lt.-Cmdr. Angus Gunn, of H.M.S. Suffolk, and Miss Edith Mary Turner, teacher, No. 1 Knight Street, Kowloon Tong.

Lt. Nigel Whiting Dimsey, of R.A. Mess, Lyomoon, and Miss Patricia Mary Hogan, nursing sister, of B.M. Hospital.

Lt. John O'Dwyer, of Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Tanglin Barracks, Singapore, and Miss Ponetope Joan Tysler, of the Fly Wheel, Taiipo.

Mr. George Edward Willerton, Police Officer, of the Water Police Station, and Miss Ellen Narvel Patterson Russell, of the same address.

Mr. Warren Cheng, merchant, residing at No. 18 Hillier Street, ground floor, and Miss Jeanne Szeto, of No. 58 Johnston Road, ground floor.

Shing Mun Valley Scheme. Their use has proved invaluable and remunerative coal having been saved by using the small shunting engines to the value of \$1,200 per month and net revenue having been received from the use of the crane at the rate of over \$500 per week.

It is now desired to take this plant over finally.

Miscellaneous Services:—Telegrams—\$20,000.

Owing to the heavy telegraphic correspondence for which the present situation in China is mainly responsible, the provision made in this year's Estimates is found to be inadequate.

Police Force:—Special Expenditure, Police Telephone Pillar—\$2,010.

Charitable Services:—Relief of 1937, Typhoon Victims—\$15,000.

After the typhoon of September 2, 1937, public subscriptions were raised for the relief of the sufferers to the extent of just over \$10,000.

The claims for assistance, which have been carefully scrutinized, amount to over \$24,000 and it is recommended that Government provide a fund not exceeding \$15,000 to supplement the fund.

Fire Brigade:—Special Expenditure, One Austin ambulance—\$13,350.

Medical Department:—Port Health Office, Disinfecting and Fumigating Bureau, Running Expenses—\$4,500.

Owing to the shortage of supplies from Japan the cost of sulphur has increased by over one hundred per cent., and since the later part of 1937 the number of ships for fumigation has also steadily increased. Judging from the present state of affairs it is estimated that it will be necessary to supplement the vote by at least \$4,500 in order to continue this work and to maintain a reserve supply of sulphur for emergencies.

Total: \$280,410.

BILLS FOR FIRST READING

Inspections Of Gasholders

1934 EXPLOSION RECALLED

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser) will move the First Reading of:—

An Ordinance to make provision for the periodical examination of Gasholders.

The object of this Bill is to enable the Governor in Council to make regulations for the inspection of gasholders.

It results from a petition and other representations which have been made to the Government after a gasholder explosion which occurred at West Point, Hong Kong, on May 14, 1934.

The regulations in the schedule place the obligation of carrying out periodical inspections on the proprietors of the gasholders; but provide that in the case of the annual examinations, to ascertain the external condition of all gasholders, and of the septennial examination to ascertain the internal condition of gasholders more than fifteen years old, the proprietor's examiner shall be accompanied by a Government observer.

The regulations also provide for the making, keeping and furnishing of records and reports of the examinations and of all work done in consequence thereof.

EMIGRATION PROBLEM

The Attorney General will move the first reading of: An Ordinance to amend the Asiatic Emigration Ordinance, 1915.

The object of this amending Bill is to exclude the sick bay or hospital of emigrant ships licensed under the provisions of the Asiatic Emigration Ordinance, 1915, from the passenger deck space required to be measured for the purpose of determining the number of emigrants to be carried in such ships.

The amendment is necessary in order to allow for the proper segregation of sick emigrants, particularly those suffering from infectious or contagious disease, and to prevent the overcrowding which necessarily results under the existing law from such segregation.

AMENDING PREFERENCE SCHEME

The Attorney General will move the first reading of: An Ordinance to amend the Empire Preference Ordinance, 1932.

As Burma has now been separated from India, the former country is no longer covered by the definition of "The British Empire" contained in section 2 of the principal Ordinance, as amended by the Empire Preference Amendment Ordinance, 1934. Clause 2 of this Bill inserts the word "Burma" immediately after the word "India," in that definition, in pursuance of instructions given by the Secretary of State for the Colonies in his circular despatch of December 23, 1937.

RESOLUTION

The Director of Public Works will move the following resolution:—

Resolved that the approval of the Governor in Council of permission to the Hong Kong Tramways, Limited, to construct a new single tramway track leading from the double tramway track in King's Road to Inland Lots Nos. 4955 and 3546 as shown in Enclosure (94) in C.S.O. 8385/04, and to maintain a tramcar shed on the said Inland Lots in connexion therewith be confirmed.

LOCAL ESTATES

Kwok Yui Chung, clerk, late of No. 24 Loong Chung Lane, Honam, Canton, who died intestate on September 30, 1936, left local estate sworn under \$2,160. Letters of administration to the estate of the deceased have granted by the Supreme Court to Kwok Luk Shi, alias Luk Yuen Sheung, of the same address, but at present temporarily residing at No. 55 Cheung On Street, Kowloon City.

Local estate to the value of \$700 was left by Tom Long, alias Thomas Lung, late of No. 287 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A., who died intestate on February 19, 1938. Letters of administration to the estate of the deceased for the use and benefit of Tam Sz To Shi have been granted to Wong Yui Wah, medicine dealer, of No. 45 Bonham Strand West, Hong Kong.

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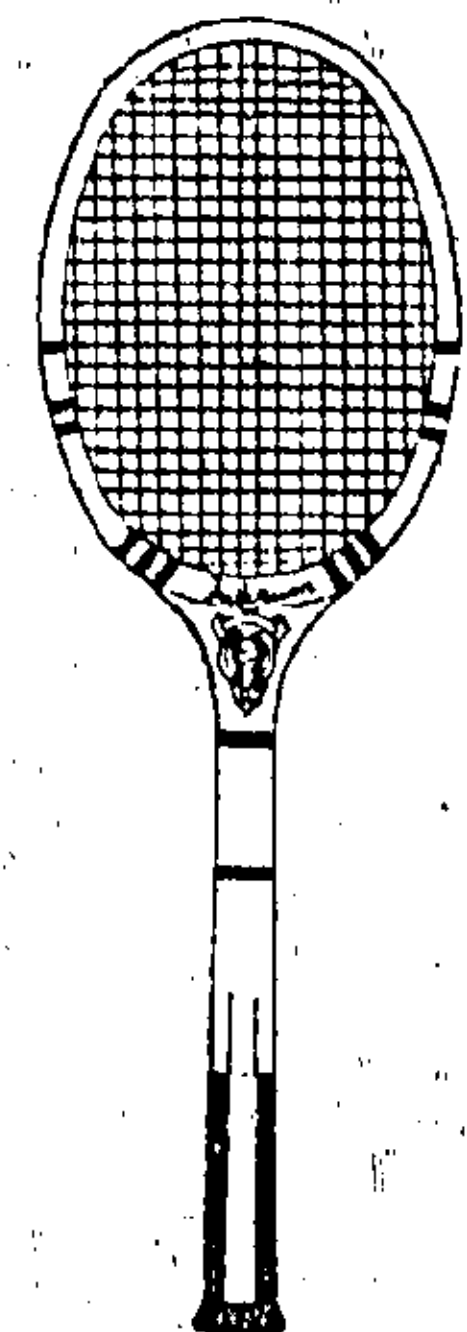
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay Rd. in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Boundary Measure	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Repulse Bay Road	As per sale plan.	About 30,000	344
				6,000

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, Feb. 18, 1938.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1938.

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£1,700 DAMAGES FOR ACTRESS

Judgment Against Car Driver

Damages of £1,700 were awarded by a special jury in the King's Bench Division recently to Miss Sylvia Reynolds, actress and mannequin, who was injured in a collision between a motor-car in which she was riding and a taxi-cab, in Chelsea.

Judgment for that amount, with costs, was entered for Miss Reynolds against Mr. Sidney Bliss, of Cambridge-terrace, S.W., driver of the car, and in favour of the co-defendant, Mr. W. J. Hardware, of Shipton Garage, Prince of Wales-road, N.W., owner of the taxi-cab, with costs against Mr. Bliss.

Miss Reynolds, of whom it was said by her counsel that "her face was her fortune," was, at the time of the accident, sitting on a man friend's knee in the car driven by Mr. Bliss.

She alleged that she had received a scar on her head, and shoulder and arm injuries which interfered with her occupation, at which she earned an average of £20 per week.

Both defendants denied negligence.

"COMPETITIVE CALLING"

The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart, summing-up, said that in the highly-competitive callings followed by Miss Reynolds, a person who was "out of it" for a year, or a couple of years, found a difficulty in getting back.

"You have been rightly reminded," he continued, "that the medical evidence was uncontradicted."

"No surgeon was called on behalf of either of the defendants to contradict or to vary the medical evidence called on her behalf."

Lord Hewart said that any view that Mr. Bliss had of the taxi-cab coming from his left through a windscreen, which was stated to be of old mica, with Miss Reynolds sitting on a man friend's knee at his side.

"Not a very favourable set of circumstances, you may think, for keeping observation," Lord Hewart remarked.

Referring to the evidence of the taxicab driver, Lord Hewart said that "he had 30 years' experience. He was not taking a party in the small hours of the morning, for eggs and bacon, at a friend's house. He was driving the cab for his livelihood."

It is also admitted by official Japan that Chiang Kai-shek is fully prepared for long term hostilities which he is eminently capable of conducting for at least another year.

The master stroke of the Government is, of course, the appeal to the patriotism of the people. That was a most astute move, for nobody in Japan, at this time of crisis, wishes any aspersion cast on his sense of patriotism. That is the only hope for the Bill and yet political parties are terribly apprehensive of the implications of the measure. More and more is the seriousness of the "China Incident" being brought home to the masses, for while the numerous Government spokesmen sugarcoat their reports of the progress of the war with glowing pictures of sweeping Japanese victories and advances, the actions of the Government at home give cause for suspicion that things cannot be so rosy after all.

Mr. Koki Hirota, questioned in the Diet, said that relations with foreign countries, especially with Great Britain and America, had improved vastly of late. Then why the significant words in Article 1 of the Bill: "Or circumstances comparable to war?"

If further proof of Japan's growing nervousness, almost amounting to panic, is to be said to desperation, we need refer to Mr. Hirota's amazing outburst last Saturday. "The most urgent task confronting Japan at the moment," said the Foreign Minister, "is to give China a death blow and decapitate Chiang Kai-shek."

Mr. Hirota is not generally given to rabid, unparliamentary utterances of this nature, except without good cause, and that cause is not far to seek.

To sum up, we repeat, mobilisation or no, prosecution of the war—there is now no question of withdrawal or peace—can and will only result in the invading Japanese armies slowly sinking in the marshes of the Chinese interior. Japan has fallen in what Prince Konoye was recently pleased to describe as "a momentous task unparalleled in history" and victory awaits China.

"IN DEFENCE OF FREEDOM"

NEW ARMY LEAGUE

To Help Recruiting

(BY AIR MAIL)

The Army and Home and Empire Defence League, which has just been formed with Lord Willington as president, recently issued a manifesto which invites "all men and women who care for their liberty and for the ideals for which the British Empire stands" to become members of the organization, and explains reasons for the formation of the league, its aims, and the means by which it proposes to achieve them.

The league, which has taken "In Defence of Freedom" as its motto, is a purely non-political organization and bases its appeal on the needs of national defence, states the Times. Its chief aim is to help recruiting for the Services, especially the Army, but it is not an organ of the War Office or of the Services. It is not in favour of conscription and believes that the voluntary system can be made to work.

URGENT PROBLEMS

The manifesto states:—The Army and Home and Empire Defence League has been formed to focus public attention on the urgency of our defence problems as a whole, with special emphasis on the needs of the Army and on defence against attack from the air.

If we want more men to join the Colours, we must show more interest in the soldier—a hero in the hour of danger and afterwards so quickly forgotten. We must raise the standing of the Army in the eyes of the people and improve its conditions of service.

In addition to other defence problems this country is faced with the new task of defending itself against attack from the air. This duty devolves upon the Air Force, the Territorial units charged with anti-aircraft defence, and the civilian organization which is being created by the local authorities under the general control of the Home Office.

Throughout the centuries our wars have been fought on the territory of other countries without serious threat to our national existence. We have been privileged to develop our commerce and to enjoy our ideal of freedom and of democratic institutions without serious disturbance.

All that has changed. The whole of our country is today within range—large parts within easy range—of hostile aircraft. Spain and China bear witness to what that means under modern conditions of warfare.

We have ceased to possess the advantages of an island situation. Indeed our position is little different from that of a Continental country where the possibility of invasion is ever present to the civil population. Should we be involved in war, every man, woman, and child in this country will be in the firing line. No longer shall we be able to carry on our daily life in relative security while the war is fought out far from our shores.

Two immediate problems face us. We must build up our active means of defence so as to minimize the number of hostile aircraft that can penetrate to their objectives. We must develop our passive means of defence so as to lessen to the utmost the effect of such attacks. The first demands the provision of adequate aircraft, guns, searchlights, and other methods of breaking up the attack. The second demands the organization of the civilian population for its own security.

The greatest danger we have to guard against is panic, engendered by ignorance and a feeling of helplessness in the face of danger. Panic can only be prevented by the systematic preparation and organization of defence. It is one of the objects of the league to direct the attention of the population to this national danger and to ensure that prompt and efficient measures will be taken to meet it.

The league is a strictly non-party organization. There is room for every one to help in this great task, for patriotism is a privilege that belongs to us all. The Defence League will be opposed to reaction in any form. Its aims will especially appeal to supporters of the ideal of the League of Nations, the majority of whom are now becoming active adherents to a policy of national defence, as are many former opponents of a rearmament policy.

Our motto is "In Defence of Freedom." The desire to defend and maintain the Empire is based on our belief in the ideal of free-

CHINA REVIEW

Four Golden Rules

General Chu Teh, Chief of Staff of the former Red Army, commented as early as August that in the present war China should adopt guerrilla or mobile tactics instead of positional tactics. Long before the Chinese retreated from Shanghai, he pointed out the "inadvisability of positional tactics by the defending forces in that sector."

He advocated mobile tactics chiefly on the ground that China lacks effective heavy weapons with which to resist the Japanese bombardments. "The principles of guerrilla tactics in China are very simple," he said. "The golden rule consists only of four points: firstly, whenever the enemy is coming, to retreat; secondly, whenever the enemy is stationed anywhere, to harass; thirdly, whenever the enemy is evasive, to attack; and fourthly whenever the enemy is in retreat, to drive and kill."

The fact that the 8th Route Army, of which General Chu Teh is now Commander-in-Chief, appears ever victorious is due to the application of such methods of warfare. He claims that his troops are able to maintain their positions far behind the Japanese lines and at the same time to keep their strongholds intact from the invaders. "These facts," he continued, "serve as material examples for the re-organization of other national troops into guerrilla forces."

At present, besides the regular Government guerrilla units, there are about 20,000 guerrilla volunteers drawn from civilians in the Peiping, Tientsin and Pao-tung areas. They are constantly waylaying enemy units, seizing Japanese weapons in surprise attacks, and destroying munitions, aeroplanes and tanks.

Transportation Facilities

In order to facilitate transportation of military supplies to China from Europe, the Chinese Government has mapped out plans for the construction of a railway linking the north-western provinces with Russia. It was first planned to construct a railway from Hankow to the border of Russia via Shensi, Kansu and Hsinking, but, in view of the extension of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, it has now been decided to start the railway from Chungking, the provisional seat of the Chinese Government, via Chinghai and Hsinking.

It is understood that materials for the construction of the said railway will be furnished by Russia in the form of a construction loan which will be secured on the receipts of the railway. The loan will bear interest of four per annum, but no interest will be paid during the continuation of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Amortisation of the loan will begin five years after conclusion of the Sino-Japanese conflict and will be completed in twenty years. The chief engineer for the construction of the railway will be despatched to China, by Soviet Russia. The railway will be 4,000 kilometres in length. When the line is in operation the journey from Chungking to Russia will take only 67 hours.

POUND DAY OF HOSPITAL

Yesterday was the Annual POUND DAY of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.

Gifts were received by Mrs. S. W. Tso from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and by Mrs. A. W. Hughes from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The new Nethersole Hospital was open for inspection and gifts were received on the fifth floor of the building.

dom which prevails everywhere under the British flag. It is this ideal which must inspire our will for Imperial defence.

The most serious feature of our present situation is that it will take some time before our armaments programme is sufficiently under way to create any justified feeling of security. The league must, therefore, make the maximum effort at once.

To achieve its aims the league seeks to obtain a national membership of men and women and to establish branches throughout the country. It will organize demonstrations, indoor and open-air meetings, invite social and political organizations to arrange for league speakers to address them. It will assist local authorities to instruct public opinion on air raids precautions. It will form study groups and publish an attractive monthly magazine entitled "Rising Strength."

By such means the league will build up an informed and enlightened public opinion on defence problems. For the accomplishment of this task it invites all men and women who care for their country, for their liberty, and for the ideals for which the British Empire stands to become members of the league and join in this great movement provide for the security of our realm.

To prepare for defence is merely common sense pacifism.

THE SIGNATORIES
The manifesto is signed by Lord Willington, Lord Derby (deputy-president), Captain E. Beddington Behrens (chairman, executive committee), and the following members of the council:—

Mr. L. S. Amery, M.P., Sir Montague Barlow, Captain J. P. Black, Sir Malcolm Campbell, Lieutenant-General Sir Ronald Charles, Field-Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode, Lord Lloyd, Sir Harry Hague, Lord Illife, H.E. Meade, Sir John Kennedy, Sir Edward Grigg, Mr. W. Mabane, M.P., Mr. R. MacDonald Buchanan, Mr. A. C. Maclean, Mr. John Maxwell, Lord Horne, Field-Marshal Lord Milne, Sir Harry Price, Mr. Richmond Temple, Mr. Duncan Sandys, M.P., and Mr. A. Chester Beatty, Junior.

Application for membership should be made to the offices of the league, 2, Chesham Place, S.W.1. (Members, 10s. a year; founder members, 22s. a year; life members, 250s; associate members, 1s. a year).

LOCAL STUDENTS' SUCCESSES

Pass List For Commerce And Secretaries' Courses

The local examination committee of the Faculty of Secretaries and Institute of Commerce have received the pass list for the examination held in December, 1937. The successful students are:

COMMERCE

Tong Chui-cheung, Chan Sui-cheung, Fung Hok-ling, Leung Tung-chun, Lam Siu-hon, Ho Chin-lun (Students of the Government Evening Institute).

Ta Ming-ho, Joseph Vo Van, Huynh Cong-dang, Abdul Robd Abbas, Michael Chow, Ta Coa-hue, Lee Koon-lan, R. J. Maycock, Chan Kew (Students of the Hong Kong Commercial Institute).

SECRETARIES

Chan Shun-shui (Distinction Award; Bronze medal), Ho Che-leung, Ng Yuen-tuen, Robert Joseph Maycock, Hon Chun-kuan, Ip Yeu-wah, Chan Kew, Choi Sik-hung, Leung Kam-woo, Ye Che-kong, Abbas Abdul Rashid (Students of the Hong Kong Commercial Institute).

R.E.O.C.A. DANCE AND CABARET

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association are holding their last carnival dance of the season and cabaret, in the Peninsula Hotel, on Wednesday, March 30. Dancing will be from 8.30 p.m. to 2 a.m. A late ferry has been arranged. Music will be supplied by the Band of The Royal Scots, by kind permission of Lt. Col. G. E. Hall, M.C., and Officers. Admission at the usual rates which include refreshments, spot prizes and carnival effects.

Cabaret will include items from the repertoire of Miss Anne Winter, accompanied by Mrs. Nura Kanis, the Raeburn Juveniles and W.M. Raeburn.

Tables may be reserved on application to the Hon. Sec., Tel. Military Kowloon No. 25, or the Hotel, Tel. No. 58081.

BUSY AFTERNOON AT KAI TAK

Four mail planes left the Colony yesterday from Kai Tak.

Owing to last week's delay the Hawaiian Clipper, in order to make up for lost time, left yesterday for San Francisco via Manila.

The Delphinus left for Bangkok at 11 a.m. with 278 kilos of mail. The Turas plane left for Hankow at 11 a.m. with 300 lbs. of mail, and the C.N.A.C. plane left for Chungking at 8 a.m. with 34 lbs. mail.

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MOBILISATION AGAINST CHINA

Out of the spate of ministerial pronouncements, opposition interpellations and public criticism in the process of passage through the Diet of the National Mobilisation Bill in Japan, one fact stands clear. Despite repeated assurances to the contrary, Japan has every intention of applying the provisions of the Bill to the present undeclared war in China.

That fact, in itself, is proof of the contention held and advanced by the Daily Press from the outset of the hostilities that, behind the volumes of wordy bombast that have emerged from press and platform, Japan is held in the grip of a fear—the fear of defeat and national suicide—such as she has never experienced in modern times.

The measure which the semi-military Japanese Government is so desperately attempting to enact into law is unique in Japanese history. It is designed to empower the Government, at any time it is thought necessary, to harness all the available resources of the country, including man power, and put it to whatever use it is deemed proper.

The Bill empowers the Government to control all trade, imports and exports, to increase or decrease taxation on imports and exports or to exempt goods from taxation altogether. It would empower the Government to intervene in all labour disputes, introducing a system of compulsory arbitration, to fix prices—including rents and freight rates—to restrict the freedom of public assembly, to control industrial capital, to impose terms of labour and to divert labour from one industry to another. In short, the complete authoritarian state.

Such sweeping powers are sought on the appeal that the nation at home "ought to sacrifice everything in order to carry the struggle to a successful end."

Note the words "the struggle." Article 1 of the Bill says: "The term National Mobilisation shall mean a movement for the control and employment of personal and material resources in such a manner as to give full play to the resources of the country in time of war or in circumstances comparable to war."

Mark the last few words. According to Japan, there is no war in China—only an "incident," but Prince Konoye, the Japanese Premier, describes this incident as "a state of war on a large scale."

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CHURCHILL ON SUREST HOPE OF HAVING NO WAR

MILITARY ASSOCIATION
OF BRITAIN AND
FRANCELABOUR CONDEMNS PROVISION
FOR IMMENSE ARMAMENTS

London, March 8.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Lees Smith, proposing a Labour amendment condemning the provision of immense armaments to further the dangerous foreign policy undertaken by the Government in defiance of election pledges, expressed the belief that the safety of the country and maintenance of peace could only be attained through collective security under the League. Labour was willing to provide the arms necessary to implement such a policy added Mr. Lees Smith.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, on behalf of the Liberal Opposition, said that if we were to make this colossal effort in rearmament, they needed to be assured that our lead would be assured, not only in quantity, but also quality and design.

Mr. Winston Churchill referred to the influence of the French Army in preserving peace in Europe, and added that close military association of Britain and France was our surest safety, and strongest hope of having no war.—(Reuter Bulletin).



Mr. Churchill

Four Points
Of Empire
DefenceCHAMBERLAIN ON
PURPOSE AND EFFECT
OF REARMAMENT

London, March 7.

An elaboration of the policy behind the defence White Paper of March 2 was given in the House of Commons today by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, when he asked the House to approve the statement.

He declared that the original object of Sir Thomas Inskip's appointment as Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence had been achieved. Never had planning for strategic purposes been brought to the same complete scale as at present.

"To attempt to measure air power and air strength by the first line of defence is a snare and delusion," said the Premier. "We must look at defence problems as a whole and from the wider aspect, and to take the aggregate value of resources."

LEAGUE HALT AND LAME
"The fourth objective must be co-operation in the defence of allied territories. These objectives have been before us in the preparation of the Service programmes."

Coming to the question of cost, Mr. Chamberlain said: "One thing we can say is that the £1,500,000,000 previously contemplated is insufficient. It is too soon to say what figure must be substituted, but I am afraid the House must expect a substantial advance."

Mr. Chamberlain claimed to be a better friend of the League of Nations than some of those who spoke for it.

"The League today is mutilated. It is halt and lame," he said.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED
The Labour Opposition's amendment, was defeated by 351 votes to 134, while the Premier's motion approving the Government's defence policy was carried by 347 votes to 133.—(Reuter).

JAPANESE UNIT DEFEATED

Shan, March 8.

Preceded by 10 tanks, a unit of 400 Japanese troops drove in 40 army trucks from Tuanshihchen in south Shanxi to Kaoping, a town some 50 kilometres northeast, yesterday to launch an attack.

When they were midway between the two places, Chinese guerrillas who had been closely watching their movements, encircled and attacked them after damaging the highway on both ends. Considerable casualties were inflicted on them.

Japanese troops which were sent from Tuanshihchen to rescue them were also surrounded and defeated by the guerrillas.—(Central News).

NO CLUE TO SHANGHAI MURDER

Hankow, March 8.

So far no clue had been found by the French Concession authorities regarding the assassination of General Chow Feng-chi, according to a report from Shanghai late last night.

It is said that there were four unidentified gunmen who fired at him when he was leaving his house inside the French Concession. He received 13 wounds and passed away shortly after he was rushed to hospital.—(Central News).

CHINESE GUERRILLAS' SUCCESS

Chengchow, March 8.

Successes of Chinese guerrilla units in north Honan and south Hopen were recounted by a traveller who just arrived here.

Weihsien, Yunglien, Feihshang, Chuwang, Nihuang, Tsingfeng, Nanlo and Puyang in south Hopen and Tsinhsien, Hwanhsien and Taokou in north Honan have all been recovered by the guerrillas fighting independently against the Japanese, he stated.—(Central News).

H.M.S. Capetown Saves All
On Board YolandeFRENCH SHIP BREAKING UP:
FORE PART GOES UNDER

Shanghai, March 8.
As the result of heroic work mid pounding seas, the crew of H.M.S. Capetown last night rescued after an all-day struggle six Europeans from the French vessel Yolande, which had gone aground on Alceat Island, off the Shantung promontory near Weihaiwei.

Those rescued include the French captain, O. E. Bertin, his 25-year-old daughter and 54 Chinese. H.M.S. Capetown, which was near Weihaiwei when a distress message was picked up from the vessel, hastened to the scene but saw no signs of life on board when she arrived.

Unable to approach the vessel with lifeboats because of the heavy seas, a party was sent ashore who hoisted a breeches buoy and succeeded in taking off all on board. Only nine Chinese are still not accounted for, but a message from H.M.S. Capetown states she was hopeful of rescuing them during the night.

The Yolande, which was proceeding from Chinwangtao to Shanghai with 6200 tons of coal, is at present stated to be breaking up rapidly.—(Reuter).

FURTHER DETAILS

Further details regarding the Yolande disaster were given by the Naval authorities to a Daily Press reporter yesterday.

Grounded in Betley Cove near Weihaiwei at midnight on Saturday, the Yolande, which was chartered by the Kailan Mining Administration, informed H.M.S. Sandwich that she did not require any assistance pending the arrival of salvage tugs which were on their way.

The following day, the crippled craft showed signs of breaking up and H.M.S. Capetown, which was in the vicinity, proceeded to her assistance.

Owing to dangerous rocks in the Cove, the Capetown was forced to anchor on the other side of the Cove.

The rescue party travelled four miles over land on Sunday night.

All efforts to pass a line to the crippled vessel failed. The following day another party was sent, and at 3.45 p.m. on Monday succeeded in boarding the wreck and rescued all on board. The survivors were all taken on the Capetown.

It is reported that the Yolande's fore part has already disappeared.

Sir Reginald
Johnston DeadFORMER TUTOR TO
BOY EMPEROR

London, March 8.

Sir Reginald Johnston, famous diplomat and orientalist and former tutor to Hsuan Tung (ex-Emperor of China and now Emperor of Manchukuo), died in Edinburgh today.

Sir Reginald Fleming Johnston, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., M.A. (Oxon), L.L.D. (Hong Kong), was born in Scotland in 1874 and was educated at Edinburgh University and Magdalen College, Oxford.

He joined the Hong Kong Civil Service in 1898, and subsequently acted as Clerk of Councils and Assistant Colonial Secretary. In 1904 he became Secretary to the Government of Weihaiwei (which was then under British administration), later becoming Commissioner.

In 1919 he was appointed tutor to the 13-year-old ex-Emperor Hsuan Tung and remained in Peking in this capacity until he retired in 1925.

In 1930 he conducted the rendition of Weihaiwei to China on behalf of the British Government. From 1931-37 he was Professor of Chinese at the University of London and head of the Department of Languages and Cultures of the Far East at the School of Oriental Studies.

The late Sir Reginald Johnston was a member of several learned societies as well as an author of wide reputation, and amongst his many notable publications are "Twilight in the Forbidden City," "The Chinese Drama," "From Peking to Mandalay" and "Confucianism and Modern China."

Tang Shao-Yi
Is Rumoured
Puppet

Shanghai, March 7.
Despite denial it is persistently reported that Tang Shao-yi, elder Chinese statesman, is to be the head of the pro-Japanese government which, it is reported, will soon be inaugurated in Nanking.

The leaders of the new puppet regime include Li Shi-hoo and Chen Chung-fu, both noted pro-Japanese politicians.

The question as to whether the Peiping puppet regime will be merged with the new Nanking regime is still in the balance.—(Hua Nan).

MISSIONARY
KILLED

Shanghai, March 8.

The English Methodist missionary, Mr. V. H. Goldworthy, was killed in the interior of China when the mission house twenty miles outside Chiating, North Yunnan province, was looted. News was received in a telegram despatched from Yunnan yesterday reaching here today.

The telegram gave neither detail or date of the attack but it is presumed that the looters were local bandits.

It is stated that this is the first instance in the history of the English Methodist Church in Yunnan that a missionary had been killed.

Mr. Goldworthy, aged 42, is not married and is a native of Bristol and served in China since 1921.—(Reuter).

NOT QUALIFIED
TO VACCINATE

A charge of vaccinating two persons when he was not qualified to do so was preferred against Chui Man-ang, described as a student, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistrate yesterday.

Defendant first pleaded not guilty but in the course of evidence taken against him he changed his plea and admitted the charge.

Detective-Sergeant C. Dowman applied for a week's remand for the report on the tube of vaccine used.

POSSESSION OF
ARMS

Paris, March 8.

The trial of Commandant Troncoso and other Spanish Nationalists who attempted to seize the Red Spanish submarine C2 in Brest Harbour in September last will begin in the criminal court at Brest on Friday.

The Commandant is charged with illegal possession of arms and he is also accused of having threatened a member of the submarine's crew.—(Transocean).

MAN WHOSE HEAD
TICKS

A man whose head started ticking when a shell burst near him during the Great War has been admitted to hospital in Chicago. He is Mr. Charles Hester, of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

The ticking can be heard several inches away. Doctors say that the sound is caused by the palatal muscles, but can be controlled. They recommend psychological treatment.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY
TIME-TABLE
UP TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Express A.M.	Express P.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Express A.M.	Express P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	8.30	8.25	8.40	9.15	8.55	12.12	1.08	1.25
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.35	8.30	8.45	9.20	9.00	12.17	1.13	1.30
Shatin Dep.	8.40	8.35	8.50	9.25	9.05	12.22	1.18	1.35
Tai Po Dep.	8.45	8.40	8.55	9.30	9.10	12.27	1.23	1.40
Tai Po Market Dep.	8.50	8.45	9.00	9.35	9.15	12.32	1.28	1.45
Fanning Dep.	8.55	8.50	9.05	9.40	9.20	12.37	1.33	1.50
Shing Shui Dep.	9.00	8.55	9.10	9.45	9.25	12.42	1.38	1.55
Shum Chun Dep.	9.05	9.00	9.15	9.50	9.30	12.47	1.43	2.00
Canton Arr.	9.10	9.05	9.20	9.55	9.35	12.52	1.48	2.05

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Express A.M.	Express P.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Express A.M.	Express P.M.
Canton Dep.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shum Chun Dep.	7.08	7.58	8.58	12.17	3.38	4.08	5.38	8.40
Shing Shui Dep.	7.13	8.03	9.03	12.22	3.43	4.13	5.43	8.45
Fanning Dep.	7.18	8.08	9.08	12.27	3.48	4.18	5.48	8.50
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.23	8.13	9.13	12.32	3.53	4.23	5.53	8.55
Tai Po Dep.	7.28	8.18	9.18	12.37	3.58	4.28	5.58	9.00
Shatin Dep.	7.33	8.23	9.23	12.42	4.03	4.33	6.03	9.05
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	7.38	8.28	9.28	12.47	4.08	4.38	6.08	9.10
Kowloon Arr.	8.08	8.58	9.58	1.20	3.57	4.47	6.17	9.15

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HEATED DISCUSSION IN
UPPER HOUSENATIONALISATION OF ELECTRIC
POWER BILL DENOUNCED

Tokyo, March 8.
Heated discussion over the nationalisation of the electric power Bill took place in the Upper House this morning. The discussion was started by Dr. Joji Matsumoto, an authority on commercial code and formerly Minister of Commerce and Industry.

Dr. Matsumoto denounced the Bill from the technical viewpoint, alleging that the Bill contravened Constitutional provisions and infringing on the vested rights of holders of foreign loans and debentures floated by the electric companies. These, he said, will become member companies of the Japan Electric and Transmission Company, which will be organised for State control of the electric power industry.

"The Government, as it is, is attempting to control the electric power industry without spending anything," declared Dr. Matsumoto, in an interview with the Press today.—(Reuter).

BADMINTON
LEAGUE

MEN'S DOUBLES

Playing at home Club de Recreio "A" defeated University "A" by six sets to three when they met in the Men's Doubles of the Badminton League last night.

The encounter last night was a "needle" match for had the visitors won, championship honours would have been theirs, but Club de Recreio, by virtue of their fine win have placed themselves, and the Chinese Recreation Club, in the running, all three teams having the same number of points, necessitating a triple play-off.

The Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, Dr. T. F. Tsiang, who was recently recalled from Moscow and who arrived in Yunnanfu by way of Europe and French Indo-China a few days ago, has proceeded by air to Chengtu en route to Chungking, where he will make a report to the Central Authorities, says a dispatch to the Sin Wen Pao.

TABLE TENNIS
AND BILLIARDSCheero Club Beat
Royal Scots

The Cheero Club beat teams from the Royal Scots in friendly games of table tennis and billiards last night. In the former match, the Cheero Club won by nine games to nil and in the billiards game they won by five games to nil.

The following were the scores:—
Ping Pong (Singles): H. Bateman beat W. Lane 21-8, 21-12; Hesselton beat E. Cooper 21-19, 10-21, 21-18; C. Couchman beat J. McIntosh 21-9, 21-4; B. Proctor beat O. Edge 21-15, 21-13; R. Duddridge beat H. Emmerson 21-12, 21-8; S. Brothwell beat S. Willis 21-8, 21-3.

Doubles: H. J. Bateman and C. Couchman beat W. Lane and E. Cooper 21-12, 21-9; R. Duddridge and B. Proctor beat J. McIntosh and O. Edge 21-16, 21-17; A. Hesselton and S. Brothwell beat E. Emmerson and S. Willis 21-7, 21-7.
Billiards: Pallen (150) beat Jenkins (144); Duddridge (150) beat Carpenter (124); Thompson (150) beat Octon (121); Proctor (150) beat Grantham (94); Peters (150), beat Fowler (112).

TURKEYS BREAK
MAN'S RIBS

Turkeys broke three of a farmer's ribs at Idaho Falls, Idaho. Mr. Fred Daniels, the farmer, had climbed on a barrel and grabbed the legs of the birds, which were on a rafter. Suddenly they flew off, lifting the man up and dropping him on the ground.

VON CRAMM IS
UNDER ARRESTSerious Offence
Alleged

Berlin, March 8.
Gottfried Freiherr von Cramm, the German tennis player, was arrested here on Sunday night on suspicion of having violated the German laws on morality and is being held for investigation.

Von Cramm, who is 28 years old, comes from an old Hanoverian family. Since 1932 he has represented Germany in the Davis Cup and has repeatedly won German and French championships. He married Elisabeth von Döbenek in 1930 but divorce proceedings were instituted during the summer of 1937.

He returned to Germany only on Friday from a six months' world tour during which he competed in America and Australia.—(Transocean).

VON BLOMBERG'S
HONEYMOON

Rome, March 8.

The former German War Minister, Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, has left Capri and is at present with his young wife in Sorrento where they are enjoying long walks in the neighbourhood, according to a report in the Giornale d'Italia yesterday.

It is considered probable that Von Blomberg will remain in Italy several months, but nothing is known of his future plans.—(Transocean).

CHINESE WOMEN RALLY TO
COUNTRY'S AID

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feel that China has already gained much spiritually and will win through in the end. What the European Powers suffered in 1914-1918, China is now bearing.

From the onset of the crisis, Chinese women, under the able and inspiring leadership of Madame Chiang Kai-shek and other similar personalities, have responded admirably to the needs of the nation, and fully demonstrated how justly they have deserved their rights and opportunities. On August 1—half a month before the "War" had spread to Shanghai—Madame Chiang herself established the National Women's Relief Association, with its Head Office in Nanking; and within the next month, branch associations were organised all over the country, and in overseas centres where there were groups of Chinese women.

RELIEF WORK

The work of the relief associations usually consists of the purchasing, making, sending or distributing of medical and relief supplies to the wounded soldiers and civilians, and to the millions of refugees.

The Hong Kong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association, in which I serve personally, undertakes to transmit all medical and relief supplies sent here, and in the short space of two months from January 1, we have thus delivered over 4600 cases coming from all over the world to the various base hospitals and refugee areas. In the field of active service the

LEFTISTS MEET
IN VIENNA

Vienna, March 8.

The first socialist meeting for four years was held yesterday in the Floridsdorf district in Vienna.

Five hundred factory delegates and many just released from concentration camps demanded freedom for workers as a condition for their support of Dr. Schuschnigg in his battle against the Nazis.—(Reuter).

HOLLINGTON TONG
IS PROPAGANDA
CHIEF OF CHINA

Shanghai, March 8.

Mr. Hollington K. Tong, veteran Shanghai newspaperman, was formally appointed Director of the Central Publicity Department today by the Central Executive Committee of the National Government.

Mr. Tong is best known as the author of the well-known biography of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Until the Japanese occupation of Shanghai, he was director of the China Press, a leading local daily paper.—(Reuter).

NESSIM PASHA
DEAD

Cairo, March 8.

Nessim Pasha, former Egyptian Premier, died here yesterday, at the age of 68. Nessim Pasha held the premiership several times, the last being in 1925.—(Transocean).

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

Ladies' Hockey

No Week-End Thrills

ALL ONE-SIDED MATCHES

Last week-end's ladies' hockey did not provide any thrills and with the exception of one all the games were one-sided.

The "Y" Ladies routed the C.B.A. in a friendly, by nine goals to nil. Miss Marie Smith played her dashing game and netted three. She is one of the Colony best inside forwards and seldom misses scoring in a game. Mrs. Gardner, another "Y" stalwart, scored four.

The Recreio suffered a four-goal to nil defeat at the hands of the C.B.A. "A." The forwards of the Association combined well. Miss Joan Bradbury, their inside right, played very constructive hockey, and sent some fine passes down to Miss Dorothy McCaw.

Miss Olga Botelho and Miss M. Ribeiro, of the Recreio, were kept busy, but did good work in keeping the score down.

LAST MINUTE GOAL

After playing on the defensive throughout the major part of the game, the "Y" Ladies staged a breakaway and netted the only goal and robbed the Saints of the points needed for the runners-up position in the Brawn Cup. The Saints should have adopted the open play game, instead of crowding in a small area. Open tactics would have spread the "Y" defence and given the Saints more chances of scoring.

Miss Stella Roberts, at centre-forward, had four chances to score but missed each time. Miss June Hall was tested once and beaten, this coming very unexpectedly when the backs were well up. She took the only course, coming out of the goal but Miss Bradbury evaded her and netted.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

London, March 7. The draw of the fourth round of the Scottish Cup, to be played on March 19, resulted as follows:—Kilmarnock v. Morton or Ayr U. St. Bernard's v. Motherwell, Falkirk v. Rangers, East Fife or Aberdeen v. Raith R. (Reuters).

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CRICKETERS AT TENNIS



T.A. Pearce (in foreground) and Harry Owen Hughes, the Inter-port cricketers, seen in action in their doubles encounter against L. Llew and Peter U at the Hong Kong C.C. (Photo, A.C.P.).

TSUI BROTHERS PLAY GRAND TENNIS

Pengelly And Agafuroff Are Disappointing

There appears to be no very good reason why the Tsui Brothers should not regain the Open Tennis Doubles title they took away from the Rumjahn cousins two years ago.

On the form they have been showing, even allowing for this early stage, it is doubtful indeed if the Rumjahns can beat them, or any other pair for that matter.

Yesterday, in their match against I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly, they revealed form which leaves little doubt that, on their best form, they are fifteen better than any other combination.

This is rather a wide statement considering the weakness of the opposition but they played in a style which showed that if the men on the other side of the net had been stronger, they could have suited themselves to the conditions.

PENGELLY TRIES HARD

Pengelly, though thoroughly out-classed, had one or two moments of brilliance, but Agafuroff was very weak.

The run of play was such that it is probable the winners need not have conceded as many as the five games they did.

LO BROTHERS AGAIN

The Lo Brothers' combination and experience was far too good for O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans and they won with the loss of only four games.

ROYAL SCOTS LOSE AT RUGGER

The Royal Scots lost to the Small Ships in a friendly rugby game yesterday by 19 points to 12. The game was played on the Navy ground, Causeway Bay.

The absence of Lt. Laurie was felt in the pack. He is recovering from injuries received in the recent seven-a-side rugger tournament. Lieutenant Douglas was the outstanding player, scoring two tries and a penalty kick. The tries were, however, not converted. The Navy thirds scored a try each, goal points being added on only two occasions.

The teams were:—Royal Scots: Morrison, Lt. Glasgow, Lt. Douglas, Boe, Cody, Lang, Lt. Dee-Wilkinson, Lane, Bickmer, Slater, McDonald, Lt. Buchanan, Wilson, Laughton and Mackenzie. Small Ships: Robinson, Knight, Jenkins, Lt. Harvey, Finnie, Phillips, Lt. Talbot, Ford, Porte, Hammond, Grant, Wyld, Scott, Goddard, Lt. Woods.

ZIMMERN AND ESMAIL BAT WELL FOR C.C.C.

But Honours Go To Godby In Sookunpoo Game

By "New L.B.W."

At Sookunpoo on Saturday Craigengower had their troubles in the earlier part of their game against the Army. They started off well enough with the Army score at 0 for 1 and 2 for 2, but Major Rawstone hit up a quick 18 and Lt. Man and Lt. Godby stuck for a long time. Man, though he had a measure of luck, played good cricket for his 24. After he left, no one could stay with Godby except Smith (11) but Godby was laying on the wood with a vengeance and when at last Lee caught him off Billimoria, the score was 152.

Of this Godby had 77, leg shots featuring his display, which was marred only by a couple of chances in the middle.

The Army had a weak side out, being one short into the bargain, and they would have been in a very bad way without Godby's knock.

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Lawn Bowls

Shanghai To Come Down

ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association at the final committee meeting for the year, held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Ltd., yesterday when it was intimated that Mr. Hosking would be leaving the Colony next year and that this would be his last season with the Association to which he had devoted so much of his time.

The meeting also fixed the date for the annual general meeting on March 24, and the Hon. Secretary stated that he had been in communication with the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association and that it had been agreed between the two Associations to regard last year's interport as postponed and that Shanghai would come down to Hong Kong this year for the annual contest.

ANNUAL GRANT

Just before the meeting came to a close Mr. Hosking proposed that it be recommended to the annual general meeting to make the annual grant of \$50 to the Children's Playground Association. This was carried unanimously.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs. R. Basa (President),

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Athletics.—Quarry Bay School Annual Sports, at the Tennis Ground of the Tai Koo Club, 10.45 a.m.

Badminton.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 5 p.m.; Colony Championships at Club de Recreio, Doubles, F. Kwok and G. A. Smith v. P. H. Wong and C. Au (7 p.m.). Women's League, Champions v. Rest (Recreio), 8 p.m.

Football.—Second Division, Seafarths v. European Sappers (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m.

Riding.—Entries Close for Hong Kong Riding School Annual Competition at noon.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

Table Tennis.—Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis.

Tennis.—Open Singles: Leung Ping-chiu v. A. V. Gosano or S. W. Liang.

A. Hyde-Lay (Vice-president), C.B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary), M.R. Abbas (I.R.C.), J.C. Gill (K.B.G.C.), C.H. Basto (Recreio), A.E. Coates (Craigengower), E.G. Post (Police), J. Russell (Football Club), H. Nish (K.C.C.), V.H. Chitenden (Kowloon F.C.), J.F. Macgowan (Civil Service) and B. Basto (Kowloon Tong).

THE SCANDINAVIAN CUP RACE REVIEWED

"G.G." FAVOURITE OF LADY LUCK

By "On d'Beach"

"No Daddy I don't want to come to the Yacht Club this afternoon and wait for you to come in last." These prophetic words were the parting gift from my daughter aged five as I left the Happy Home to sail in the Scandinavian Cup Race last Saturday.

"Out of the mouths of Babies and sucklings" etc., and so it was. The Scandinavians got a beating, and the Cup went once more to Britain—for the sixth time—whilst The Scandinavians can only claim three victories.

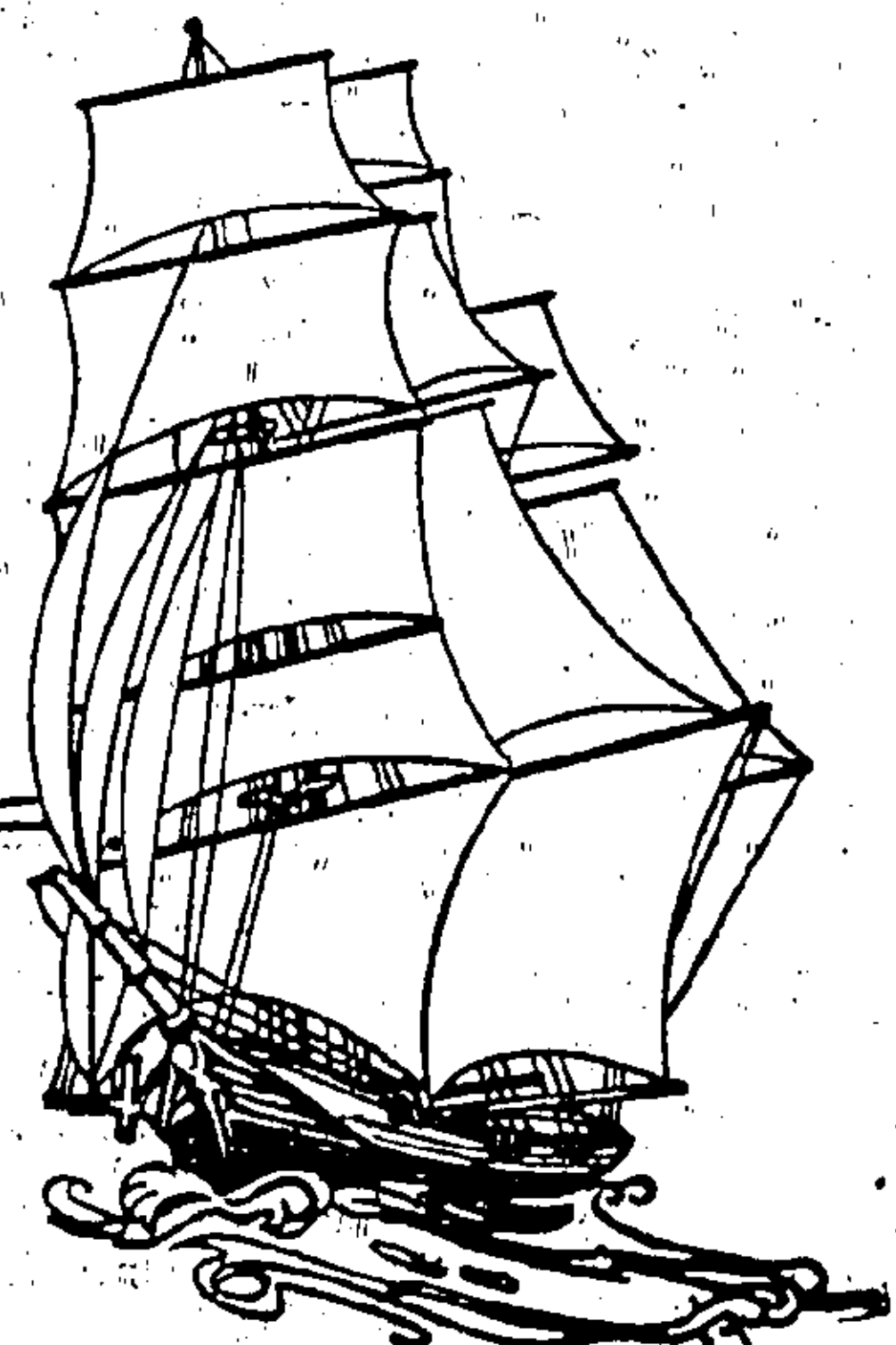
As a Yacht race it was disappointing but as an endurance test for patience it was grand. "G.G." with his genial smile and succulent pipe seems to be the special favourite of Lady Luck, and when everyone else gets becalmed he is invariably handed a private wind that wafts his along. There is nothing much to say about the morning's race except that every one of the six yachts led the race at one time or other according to the fickleness of the breeze and when "G.G." at Channel Rock got one of his special ones and left the rest of the fleet surrounding him becalmed for another quarter of an hour, the Scandinavian stock went down like a deep-sea lead in a village pond. More so as The Skipper, in trying to leebow a boatload of Comets, cut it too fine and had to lower his flag. It was a race to try the patience of a cook and if "Lobster" had been sailing he would certainly have had an hemorrhage. But no one burst anything except "Z.B.W." who after

his second aquavit burst into sentimental prose and disclosed the secret that in the olden days when yacating was a more easy going pastime he became the Champion pancake maker.

"IL DUCE" AND "THE MAJOR" The afternoon race did not start too well as "Il Duce" and the "Major" got over the line too soon and in restarting "Il Duce" got into a calm patch where he stuck well and truly. The other struggled along from Doldrums to idyllic calms. The Skipper tried to luff luffing with a spinnaker has its dangerous limitations so did not succeed. The Major in cutting corners went aground on the rocks at North Point but got off with the help of the Spinnaker Boom and a select choice of cusswords. He did not even have the excuse of rubbernecking as there were no bathing beauties about—definitely not. I know.

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OLYMPIC GAMES IN TOKYO

Will They Be Held?

Tokyo, March 8.
That the chances of the Olympic Games of 1940 being held in Japan are decreasing rapidly is the general impression in informed circles here.

When the question was brought up in Parliament yesterday there was an obvious attempt on the part of the Government to avoid committing itself.

It is commonly believed that whether or not Japan will attempt to organise the games depends upon the duration of the Sino-Japanese conflict. Preparations have at the present time been reduced to a minimum or have ceased altogether.

The opinion prevails in the War Ministry that in view of mobilisation of the entire nation and in view of the possible lengthy duration of the war, the games could at all events be carried out only on a most modest scale.—(Transocean).

F.A. Still Considering Cup Final Ground

Jubilee Fund Matches

The F.A. Council, at their meeting in London recently, considered the report of the Finance and General Purposes Committee regarding increased accommodation at the Cup Final and England v. Scotland matches, and deferred it for further consideration at the Council's meeting on Feb. 14, the Council in the meantime to be supplied with further information.

The existing contract between the F.A. and Wembley has six years to run.

The Council agreed to a proposal by Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, the Football League president, that the playing season of 1938-39 be extended to include Saturday, Aug. 20, 1938, so that clubs may play matches to raise funds for the Football League £100,000 Jubilee Fund scheme or other charitable objects.

Gross proceeds of the matches, the Council decided, must be devoted to the charities and consent obtained from the county associations concerned.

NEED FOR MORE STADIUMS

The need for more stadiums in Malaya was stressed by Mr. Tom Smith, the general manager of the Islington Corinthians, in a commemorative dinner held at Singapore recently.

"You have to build suitable stadiums in Malaya," he said. "Singapore is the only place with a fine stadium. I cannot understand why the Europeans in the different parts of the country do not co-operate to get a little stadium which can be used for various purposes."

"A stadium in every big town of Malaya would enable you to invite outside teams to play in Malaya. Malaya is now not ready yet for any side from England."

SUED FOR 2,000,000,000 MATCHES

A farmer is being sued at Graasten for two thousand million matches.

While haggling with a dealer over the price of a horse he offered to pay one match for the first nail in the animal's shoe and "double-up" on each succeeding nail.

There were 31 nails.
Now the dealer is trying to hold him to his bargain—and the matches would cost nearly 250,000.

UNEXPECTED HONOUR

Mr. Lyons A Fellow Of The Zoological Society

Another unexpected honour has been conferred on the Prime Minister, Mr. Lyons, who received a letter informing him that he had been unanimously elected an Imperial Fellow of the Zoological Society of London.

The letter announcing the appointment says: "Such appointments are conferred only on citizens of the Empire, outside Great Britain, of great distinction and public esteem. Their number is limited to 12 at any one time." It adds that the duty of the Imperial fellows of the society is to take a zealous interest in the science of zoology.

When Mr. Lyons was in London last year he delivered an address to the society.

LORD HAWKE CONDEMNS 8-BALL OVER FOR ENGLAND

BOWLERS "DEAD-BEAT" BY MID-AUGUST

That English bowlers would be "dead beat" by the middle of August if the eight-ball over were adopted in this country was the opinion expressed by Lord Hawke at the annual meeting of the Yorkshire C.C.C. at Sheffield recently.

Lord Hawke pointed out that the eight-ball over had originated in Australia, where they did not play six-days-a-week cricket for four months on end.

Referring to his own county, Yorkshire, his lordship said: "We are again meeting under very happy circumstances. The team, after a break of only one year, have again won the championship—for the 10th occasion and the 10th time since the war."

"It must be quite a time since two counties ran so close for the championship for such a long period. About the middle of August Middlesex were certainly favourites. No doubt many will consider that we were fortunate, especially so because it cannot be said that our bowling was of the standard expected of a champion county."

"Still, the sting that our bowling lacked was largely compensated for by the brilliant fielding of our skipper and of Mitchell, Turner and others."

"Last year," continued Lord Hawke, "I felt obliged to comment on the slow play at times, when very often more dash might have won the match. This year, therefore, I am pleased to say that an improved rate of scoring often enabled a victory to be obtained."

WEEK-END BAN ON WOMEN GOLFERS

Dispute Over Rule

A week-end ban on women golfers at the Mote Mount Golf Club, Mill Hill, Middlesex, has split the 600 members into two camps. From March 1 women will be allowed neither to play on the course nor to enter the clubhouse on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays, says the Daily Telegraph.

One section, composed of the women members and their husbands bitterly resents the rule. Another not only heartily supports the regulation, but says that it should have been enforced long ago.

These members contend that women players over-run the course, and the clubhouse, and prevent the men, most of whom can play only at week-ends, from enjoying the full amenities of the club.

The women members not only have the course practically to themselves on five days in the week, but they want it on the other two days as well; besides which they are not a great source of revenue, said one prominent member.

MEN JOIN OTHER CLUBS
Because of the congestion caused by women players at week-ends, a number of men members have joined other clubs where they can play in reasonable comfort.

Mote Mount is one, if not the only, London golf club where women members, even up to 36 handicap, have had the same rights as the men. In other clubs women are restricted as regards the hours of play at week-ends, and in some cases they are not at any time permitted in the men's smoking rooms, lounges and bars.

Because of the rule which now prevents wives, even if they are not playing, joining their husbands in a cocktail on Saturdays and Sundays, a number of members have threatened to resign from the Mote Mount Club.

Women members may use their own quarters, and it is possible that a compromise may be arrived at by allowing them to play only on the adjoining nine-hole course.

The annual subscription is being raised from 10 to 12 guineas, and an entrance fee imposed to defray the cost of alterations to the clubhouse.

BRADMAN KEEPS WICKET

C. W. Walker, one of the wicket-keeper candidates for the Australian team to tour England this year, injured the little finger on his right hand while keeping wicket against New South Wales in the Sheffield Shield match in Sydney recently.

He had to retire, and D. G. Bradman put on the gloves. Bradman did well in his unaccustomed position, and dismissed O'Reilly with a clever bit of stumping, taking the ball wide on the off side from Ward.

GIANT BOAR SHOT

Following heavy falls of snow, boar hunting recently began in the Elber district, west of Coblenz.

One hunter came across the tracks of a giant boar which he followed and eventually shot. The boar was found to weigh over 25 stone.

LORD HAWKE ON TEST SELECTORS

Sutcliffe Rebuked For Criticism

Lord Hawke, President of Yorkshire County Cricket Club and a former England captain and Test selector, criticised, recently, a remark attributed to Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire and England batsman regarding the Tests with Australia this summer.

"I have read that Sutcliffe said he thought England would have a good chance against Australia if the England side were properly chosen," he said.

"I am rather surprised that a man of Herbert's standing should venture to discuss the selection at all. The Selection Committee does its best and we have to take the team it gives us as the best."

"I am sure if we could get Herbert to reconsider his words he would be very sorry he hinted that he was not satisfied with the Selection Committee."

THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Speaking of the Australian team, Lord Hawke said: "We can be sure they will prove to be nearly an invincible side, especially strong in batting. Perhaps, also, not without a bowler or two!"

Lord Hawke was elected president of the County Club for the 41st time.

Sutcliffe's reply to Lord Hawke's criticism consisted of four words: "I decline to comment."

Sutcliffe, who is 44, last played for England against South Africa at Lord's in June, 1935.

Test Selection Committees are appointed by the Board of Control for Test matches. The Board will meet in March to choose the selectors for England teams against the Australians this summer.

The Committee for the tour in Australia last winter consisted of Sir Pelham Warner, of Middlesex, Mr. T. A. Hinson, Lancashire, and Mr. P. Perrin, Essex.

The same committee chose the teams to play New Zealand in England last year, the All-India tourists of 1936, and the South Africans in England in 1935.

When the Committee was appointed in 1935 its term was for two years instead of one, so that it could build up the team to tour Australia last winter.

Lord Hawke, who was captain of Yorkshire for 27 years, is 77. He is known as "the power behind the throne" at Lord's. Frequently he has expressed himself with frankness on the place of the professional cricketer, and on one occasion he remarked, "Pray God that no professional ever captains England."

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB'S DECISION

Gybing Rule Change

The New York Yacht Club has decided that in future contests spinnakers will not have to be lowered before gybing.

The new rule will eliminate part of the risk involved by the taking in of huge parachutes. It will apply to future yacht races for the America's Cup.

The gybing of a yacht without lowering the spinnaker has been widely advocated since the practice of doing so aboard the defender, Ranger, was stopped during Cup trials at Newport last summer. The crew of the Ranger had been trained to this manoeuvre by Mr. Vanderbilt, with the result that much time was saved.



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Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

TUESDAY, MARCH 8.				TUESDAY, MARCH 8.			
Buyers	Sellers	Value	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Nominal
Banks							
\$1,595		\$1,605		H.K. Bank			\$1,800
		295		Chartered Bank			295
		219		Mercantile Bk. S. A.			219
		214		Do.			214
		85		Bank of East Asia			85
				N. C. & S. Bank			OD
				Insurance			85
1635	\$277 1/2	\$545		Canton Insurance			\$275
112		\$247 1/2		Union Insurance			\$240
				Underwriters			
				H.K. Fire			\$247 1/2
				Shipping			
				Douglas			59 1/2
				Shanghai			111
				Indo-China (pref.)			101
				Do. (def.)			143
				Waterworks			89 1/4
29.30				Mining			\$9.30
				Railways			15 1/8
77 1/2				Yunnan Gold Pld.			\$7.40
				Hongkong Mines			59 1/2
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
135	\$135 1/2			H.K. & W. Wharves			\$134
				Providents (old)			OD
				Do. (new)			\$135
				H.K. & W. Docks			\$34 1/2
				Shanghai Docks S.			85
				New Engineering S.			13
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings			
				H.K. Hotels			\$7.10
				H.K. Lands			OD
				Shanghai Land S.			100
				Metropolitan Land S.			100
				H.K. Realities			8
				Humphreys			\$9.15
				Chinese Estates			
				Cotton Mills			
				Ewoe			\$12 1/2
				Shui Cotton S.			170
				Zooon Sings S.			84
				Wing On Textiles S.			132
				Ewo Cotton R. S.			
				Public Utilities			
				Tramways			\$15 1/2
				Peak Trams (old)			7
				Do. (new)			12 1/2
				Star Ferries			\$8 1/2
				Yanmai Ferries			97 3/4
				China Lights (old)			\$12 1/2
				Do. (new)			\$9.2
				H.K. Electric			OD
				Macao do			\$61 1/2
				Sandakan Lights			OD
				Telephones (old)			\$27 1/2
				Do. (new)			\$10 1/2
				Tramways			22 1/2
				Do. (pref.)			22 1/2
				Industrials			
				Cald. Mng. (Ord.) S.			\$14 1/2
				Do. (Pref.) S.			\$15
				Canton Ice			\$1.80
				Cement			\$17 1/2
				Ropes			\$6.25
				Miscellaneous			
				Dairy Farms			\$25 1/2
				Ob. Ptainments			7
				Constructions (old)			51 1/2
				Do. (new)			80 1/2
				Lane Crawford			\$1.80
				Nanyang Tobacco			7
				Wing On			67 1/2
				S. G. Entertain			67 1/2
				Ca. G. 521995 G. 3 B.			67 1/2
				H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan			101 1/2
				Do. 3 1/2			140
				Wallace Harper			143
				H.K. Wing On			143
				Shai Do			143
				Vibro Piling			143
				Marsman Ir. v. (Loa.)			143
				(H.K.)			143
				Wm. Powells			70 cts

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	March 7	March 8
Paris	150-31/32	154-31/64
Geneva	21.61	21.60
Berlin	12.40	12.40 1/2
Athens		
Milan	95 1/2	95-3/16
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai		
New York	5.01-13/16	5.00-13/16
Amsterdam	8.96 1/2	8.96 1/2
Vienna		
Prague	142-11/16	142 1/2
Helsingfors		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Bombay		
Montreal	5.01-13/16	5.00-15/16
Brussels	29.56 1/2	29.61
Yokohama		1/1-83/64
Belgrade		
Monte Video	21 1/2	
Bucharest		
Silver (Forward)	19 1/2	20
Silver (Spot)	20-3/16	20 1/2
War Loan	3 1/2 102 1/2	3 1/2 102 1/2

Closing Quotations

March 8, 1938.

On LONDON:—	On New York:—
Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Bills, on demand
Bank Bills, on demand	Credits, 60 days' sight
Credits, 4 months' sight	On BATAVIA:—
On SHANGHAI:—	Bank Bills, on demand
On demand	Credits, 4 months' sight
On SINGAPORE:—	On SAIGON:—
On demand	On demand
On JAPAN:—	On MANILA:—
On demand	On BANGKOK:—
On demand	On demand
On INDIA:—	Sovereign Notes
Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Buying Rate
Bank on demand	BAR SILVER, per oz.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

There was a good turnover of business during the day and profit taking has been well absorbed, prices being little, if any, affected. The market closed steady. Manila market, owing to differences between two exchanges there has ruled uncertain.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1595.
Canton Insurance, \$272 1/2.
Union Insurance, \$535.
China Underwriters, \$11.
Union Waterworks, \$9.30.
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$137.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$34 1/2.
Providents (Old), \$3.40.
Raubs, \$7 1/2.
H. & Hotels, \$6.85.
H.K. Lands, \$35 1/2.
Humphreys, \$8 1/2.
H.K. Tramways, \$15 1/2.
Peak Trams (Old), \$7.
Star Ferries, \$83 1/2.
Yanmai Ferries, \$27.
China Lights (Old), \$12.40.
China Lights (New), \$9 1/2.
H.K. Electric, \$61 1/2.
Telephones (Old), \$27.80.
Telephones (New), \$10.60.
Cements, \$17.80.
Dairy Farms, \$25 1/2.
Wm. Powell, Ltd., 60 cts.
Constructions, \$14.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan, 1 1/2 pm.
Wallace Harpers, \$6 1/2.

SELLERS

Canton Insurance, \$275.
Union Insurance, \$542 1/2.
Providents (Old), \$3 1/2.
Providents (New), \$1 1/2.
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.
China Lights (Old), \$12 1/2.
China Lights (New), \$9 1/2.
Cements, \$17 1/2.
Dairy Farms, \$26.
Entertainments, \$7.
Marsmans (H.K.), 4/9.
SALES
H.K. Bank, \$1605.
Union Insurance, \$545.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$247 1/2.
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$138.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$34.60-75.
Providents (Old), \$3.45.
Raubs, \$7.90.
H. & S. Hotels, \$6.90.
H.K. Lands, \$35-35 1/2.
Humphreys, \$8.40-50.
H.K. Realities, \$8.
H.K. Tramways, \$15 1/2.
Star Ferries, \$83 1/2.
China Lights (Old), \$12.35.
China Lights (New), \$9 1/2.
H.K. Electric, \$61 1/2.
Telephones (Old), \$28.
Telephones (New), \$10 1/2.
Cements, \$17-17 1/2.
H.K. Ropes, \$5 1/2.
Watsons, \$6.80.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan, 6% pm.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks Ps., 58.
Atoks, 27.
Bagulo Gold, 23 1/2.
Benquet Consol, 9.80.
Coco Grove, 58.
Consol. Mines, .011.
Demonstrations, .38.
I.X.L., 78.
Paracale Gumaus, .23.
San Mauricio, .54.
Suyoc Consol, .19 1/2.
United Paracales, .43 1/2.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.
The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday to 20 1/4 but the Forward rate was unchanged at 20. Silver advices reported India as having operated both ways. After the official fixing there were sellers at the fixed rate. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 500.80. New York-London was quoted at 500.7/8.

MARKET

Dull.
STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 March-June and 1/2 31/32 July, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-June and 1/3 August.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 31 5/16 March-April and 31 1/4 May-June, buyers at 31 3/8 Cash-April and 31 5/16 May-June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 105 11/16, buyers probably at 105 13/16 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 7/32, buyers at 1/2 15/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 21/32, buyers at 29 23/32 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 March-June and 1/2 31/32

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: March 8

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York-London Cross rate	9.11	8.05	9.14	3/8 off
New York Cotton—Mar.	14.63	14.57	14.60	.04 off
New York Rubber—Mar.	9 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2	7/8 off
Chicago Wheat —May.	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn —May.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	1 1/2 off
Winnipeg Wheat—May.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	unch.
Silver—(Official)	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	unch.

High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Mar. 8	High	Low	Close	Change
194.40	113.64	30 Industrial	197.87	197.83	125.10	125.38	2.28 off
64.66	37.09	30 Rail	28.75	28.6	28.01	28.05	.70 off
37.54	18.36	30 Utilities	19.35	19.43	19.06	18.11	.34 off
105.89	89.74	40 Bonds	90.45	90.45	90.06	90.06	.39 off
62.44	62.01	11 Commodity Index	53.00	52.51	52.51	49 off	

Business Done—\$30,000 shares.

STOCKS

Last Sale Mar. 5

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Amer. Locomotive

Amer. Metals

Amer. Radiator

Amer. Rolling Mill

Amer. Smelting

Amer. Sugar King

Amer. Tel. & Tel.

Amer. Tobacco "B"

Amer. Waterworks

Anacosta Copper

Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.

Atlas Corp.

Auburn Motors

Baltimore & Ohio

Barnes & Co.

Barnsdall Oil

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Trans.

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Commercial Solvents

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 8th Mar., 1938, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 4th Apr., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 3rd Mar., 1938. [6068]

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Hong Kong, 5th Mar., 1938. [6075]

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

FEDERATED MANGEMENT & Investment Syndicate at the organization meeting held by the new board of directors has decided to concentrate its activities in operating base metal mining properties this year, and to continue lending technical assistance in the development of properties.

The corporation is at present operating the chromite prospects in Candelaria, Zapbales, and manganese prospects in Agno, Burgos, Pangasinan.

The syndicate is headed by Judge Rafael Corpus, president; Assemblyman Maximo M. Kalaw, first vice president and general manager; Assemblyman Camilo Oslas, second vice president; Assemblyman Guillermo Z. Villanueva, treasurer; Bartolome A. Umanan is the secretary and legal counsel.

The members of the board of directors are Bernardino Jalandoni, Assemblyman Juan L. Luna, Judge

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th March, will be subject to rent.

All claims must reach us before the 4th Apr., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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8th March, 1938. [6078]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from the Godown on and after 8th March.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godowns, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after 10th Mar., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 29th Mar., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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8th March, 1938. [6079]

JAVA NICKEL FOR GERMANY

Berlin, March 8.

The Dutch East Indies is going to ship between 1,000 and 1,500 tons of nickel ore, containing from three to five per cent. of nickel, to Krupp, the German steel and armaments factory, says the Metal Wirtschaft.

A second consignment will follow in the middle of March, and Krupp will experiment with it to decide how much can be imported from this new source in the future. (Reuter).

Manuel Camus, Antonio Lim Chu Sing, and the officers of the firm.

The members of the executive committee who will act on behalf of the board of directors while the board is not in session are Judge Rafael Corpus, Judge Manuel Camus, Assemblyman Maximo M. Kalaw and Bartolome A. Umanan, secretary.

LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

HONG KONG

Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (843 k.c.), 1.49 metres (952 megacycles). (Hong Kong Times)

ANNA LOVTSOFF (SOPRANO) FROM THE STUDIO London Relays

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Compositions of Franz Lehar.

Love's Melody (From the film); Look And Love (Film 'Love's Melody')—Marta Eggerth (Soprano); 'Paganini'—Vocal Gems—Light Opera Company; Stay With Me For Ever; My Lips Are Made For Kissing—Marek Weber and His Orchestra; Loveliest Of Women (From 'Gluditta')—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra; 'The Merry Widow'—Waltz—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Sam Browne (Baritone) and Gerald and His Orchestras.

Evergreen—Film Theme Songs Selection—Gerald and His Sweet Mus'c; The Star and The Rose (Young and Schwartz); If I Had Rhythm In My Nursery Rhymes (Luncheon and Chaplin)—Sam Browne with The Rhythm Sisters; La Violetera (From 'City Lights')—(Willemetz, Granier and Padilla); El Relicario (Padilla)—Gerald's Gaucho Tango Orchestra; Careless Rapture—Selection (Novello, Hassall)—Gerald and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Lalo—Symphonie Espagnole for Violin and Orchestra—Played by Bronislaw Huberman (Violin) and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Georg Szell.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Variety Items.

Morgan w. Violin—Serenade (Moussorgsky); Song Of Paradise (King)—Reginald Foot at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ and Alfredo Campoli (Violin); Dance Orch.—It's The Natural Thing To Do—Fox Trot (From, 'Double or Nothing'); Say 'SI, SI'—Rumba—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

7.12 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.15 p.m. London Relay—Take Your Choice.

A Weekly Entertainment Feature presented by William MacLurg; Introduction—The Singers with the Orchestra; 'The Strange Adventures of Hemlock Shears' by the Mellish Brothers; No. 3—The Queen Case of Her Ladyship's Mug; 'Songs I Remember'—Each week a well-known artist from the stage or music-halls will come to the microphone to sing for you; 'The Spinner of Death'—Episode 10—'The Sea Fog'—An adventure serial by Franklyn Kelsey, introducing Jim Travers and his friends, Terence O'Malley and Jeremiah, and the sinister character, Mr. Sitar; 'Yours Sincerely'—The Orchestra.

7.45 p.m. London Relay—Songs Of The Seasons.

No. 2—'Summer'; Ten minutes summer-time music with Janet Lind, Bernard Clifton, The Three Graces, and The Band Presented by William MacLurg.

7.55 p.m. Dance Music.

I Still Love To Kiss You Good-night—Slow Fox-Trot (From, '52nd Street'); Dance The Moonlight Waltz With Me—Waltz—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.30 p.m. Studio—Song Recital by Anna Lovtsoff (Soprano) accompanied by Nura Kanis.

1 Aria Kumi—(From the opera 'Charodelka'—Tchakovsky); 2 Kolbelnaya—(From the opera 'Sacko'—Rimsky-Korsakov); 3 Tsvetiki—(Orlova); 4 Travoushka—(Fomlin).

8.30 p.m. London Relay—Golden Rose.

A Musical Play. Book by Heinrich Ege, based on an idea by Annette Mills. A Selection of the B.B.C. Men's Chorus and The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra. Conducted by Mark H. Lubbock. Production by Archie Campbell. Music and Lyrics by Annette Mills.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

3 p.m.—Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra. 3.50—Talk: 'America Speaks'—3. A series of talks broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire. 4.10—'Take your Choice.' A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLurg. 'The Strange Adventures of Hemlock Shears' by the Mellish Brothers—3. 'The Queen Case of her Ladyship's Mug'—'Songs I Remember'—'The Spinner of Death'—Episode 10: 'The Sea Fog'—4.40—'Songs of the Seasons'—2. Summer. Ten minutes of summer-time music, with Janet Lind (Australian Soprano), Bernard Clifton, 'The Three Graces', and the Band. 4.50—The News and Announcements. 5.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. 'The Microphone at Large' with S. P. B. Mals: A Visit to Wobley, Herefordshire. 7.15—'Take your Choice.' A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLurg. 'The Strange Adventures of Hemlock Shears' by the Mellish Brothers—3. 'The Queen Case of her Ladyship's Mug'—'Songs I Remember'—'The Spinner of Death'—Episode 10: 'The Sea Fog'—7.45—'Songs of the Seasons'—2. Summer. Ten minutes of summer-time music, with Janet Lind, Bernard Clifton, 'The Three Graces', and the Band. 7.55—The Chamber Music of Grieg—1. Florence Hooton (Violoncello) and Dorothy Manley (Pianoforte). 8.30—'Golden Rose.' A musical play. A section of the BBC Men's Chorus, and the BBC Variety Orchestra. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.55—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. The BBC Scottish Orchestra. 10.45—'The Old Man.' A short story read by the author, Holloway Horn. 11—'Palace of Varieties' with George Robey. A continuation of the series of broadcasts from this popular but imaginary Variety theatre, accompanied by the BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Ernest Longstaffe. 12—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Clifford Curzon. 12.40—'World Affairs' A talk by the Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson. G.C.M.G., K.B.E. 1—Close down.

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'Land Without Music'—Oscar Straus—Clifford Grey. 10 p.m. Ekron Petri at the Piano. Concert Study In D. Flat Major (Liszt); 'Indisches Tagebuch' (Busoni).

10.12 p.m. Elgar—Symphony No. 1 in A Flat Major, Op. 55.

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A performance of Richard Wagner's immortal opera, 'Tristan and Isolde,' will be broadcast by the German short wave station tonight at 9.15 p.m.

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SALT WATER AND MALARIA

Sir M. Watson's Advice

That dangerous anopheles mosquitoes have been driven out of ponds by raising the salinity of the water from two per cent to three per cent, simply by letting some sea-water into the ponds, is revealed by Sir Malcolm Watson, Director of the Ross Institute of Tropical Hygiene, in a letter published by the Observer.

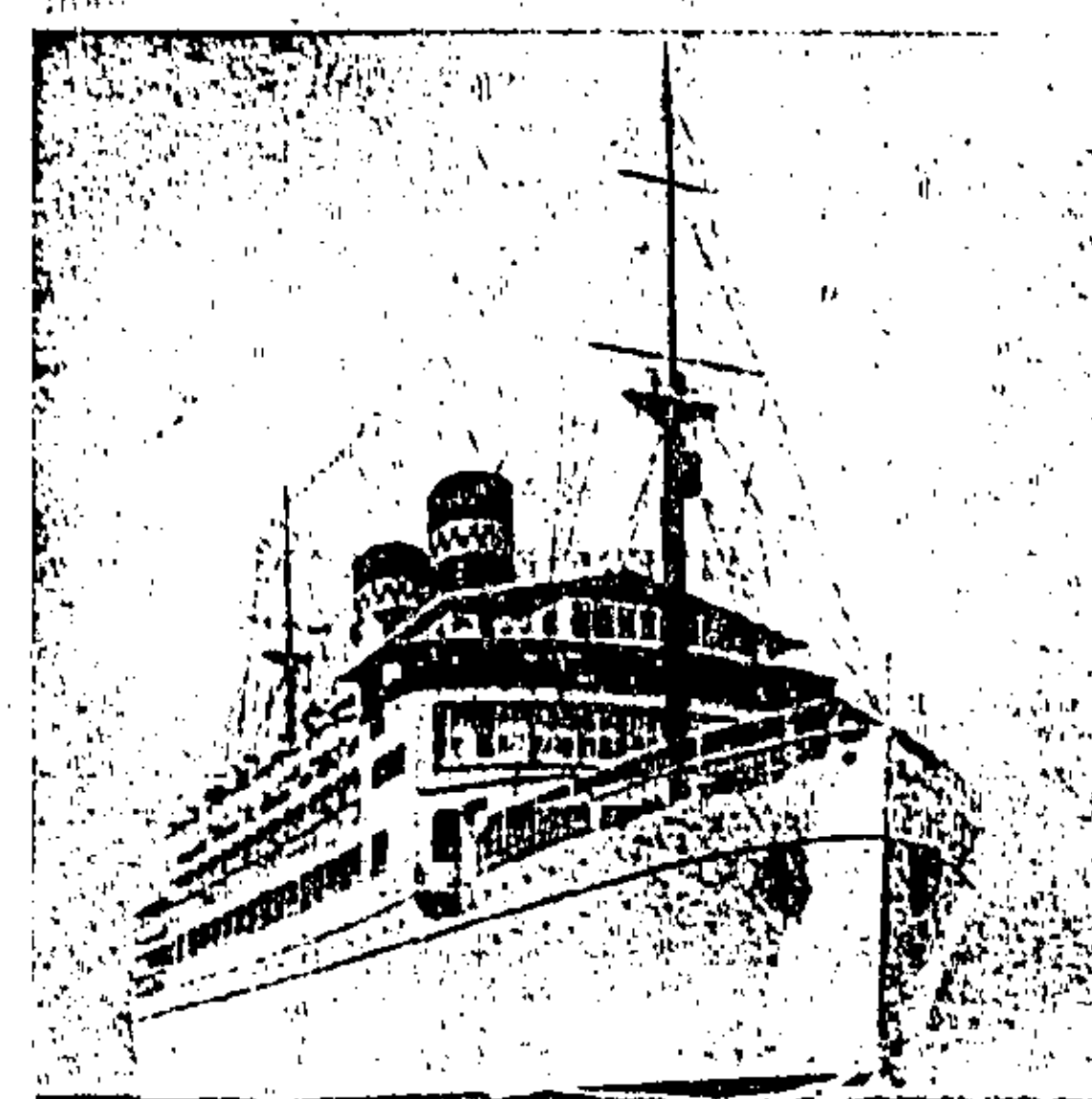
Sir Malcolm, who recently returned from a visit to Malaya, points out that it is often possible to control malaria at almost on cost by effecting a slight change in the composition of the water flowing in streams, or lying stagnant in ponds, in areas favoured as breeding places by mosquitoes.

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Line), Dutch str., Captain J. Ahlers, 2,784 tons, arrived March 8 from Singapore, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A2.</p> <p>Duisburg (Jebson & Co.), German str., Capt. Becker, 375 tons, arrived Mar. 4 from Shanghai, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A12.</p> <p>Emmy (J.M. & Co.), Greek steamer, Captain J. Michalitsianos, 2,474 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.</p> <p>Empress of Britain (C.P.S.), R.W. Cruise, arrived at Bangkok from New York via Suez, Bombay, Colombo, Penang and Singapore March 5 at 6 a.m. and left at 8 p.m. the same day. She is due at Hong Kong March 9 at 11 a.m. and leaves for Manila March 14 at 5 p.m.</p> <p>Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British str., Captain W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons, left Hong Kong for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at 7 a.m. on March 8 (Tuesday).</p> <p>Empress of Russia (C.P.S.), British str., Captain F. E. Patrick, 8,789 tons, arrived at Shanghai March 7 at 4 p.m. and left Shanghai March 8 (yesterday) at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong March 10 (to-morrow) at 9 a.m. and leaves for Manila on the same day at 6 p.m.</p> <p>Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Capt. Mei, 805 tons, lying at Taikeo Dock.</p> <p>Falkland (A.P.C.), Norwegian str., Capt. C. J. Nielsen, 4,003 tons, arrived March 6 from Tientsin, cargo—fuel oil. Lying at North Point.</p> <p>Fong Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabanashi, 1,358 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.</p> <p>Fingal (Jebson & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain Kallenberg, 1,244 tons, arrived March 8 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B5.</p> <p>Forafra (Williamson & Co.), British str., Captain R. C. Byason, 3,155 tons, lying at Taikeo Dock.</p> <p>G. G. Paul Doumer (M.M. & Co.), French str., Capt. P. B. Moray, 734 tons, arrived Mar. 5 from K. C. Wan. Cleared March 8 for K. C. Wan.</p> <p>Granatieri Padua (Wallen & Co.), Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,304 tons, lying at Yauwatti.</p> <p>Hai Shang (Dowell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain Book, 2,074 tons, lying at Stonecutters.</p> <p>Hai Yim (Douglas & Co.), British steamer, Capt. E. Walker, 2,225 tons, arrived here March 7 from Swatow. Cleared March 8 for Swatow.</p> <p>Hai Yu (Dowell & Co.), Chinese str., Captain Y. Andreasen, 1,888 tons, lying at Stonecutters.</p> <p>Haida (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Captain A. Hall, 1,144 tons, arrived March 2 from Foochow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. C2.</p> <p>Hector (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, expected to arrive here from Shanghai March 9 at p.m.</p> <p>Hellas (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. Nielsen, 1,114 tons, arrived March 5 from Bangkok via Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B10.</p> <p>Hong Peng (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Capt. E. Doward, 2,925 tons, arrived here March 9 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A15.</p> <p>Indira (K.B. Vaidya & Co.), British str., Capt. R. C. C. Byason, 278 tons, lying at Kowloon Bay.</p> <p>Island Trader (Melchers & Co.), British str., Capt. F. C. Nicker, 950 tons, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.</p> <p>Ixion (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. R. J. Sturrock, 6,539 tons, arrived here March 8 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. A5.</p> <p>Jas (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Capt. Skjoldam, 5,525 tons. Mooring at buoy No. A4.</p> <p>Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A7.</p> <p>Kingchow (B. & S.), British str., Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, 1,504 tons, arrived here March 6 from Paochow. Mooring at buoy No. B17.</p> <p>Kwoiyang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. D. Williams, 1,580 tons, arrived here March 4 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B15.</p> <p>Loana (Williamson & Co.), British steamer, Captain E. Jones, 2,914 tons, arrived March 2 from Port Paravall. Lying at Kowloon Bay.</p> <p>Lee Sang (M. M. & Co.), British str., Captain C. M. Cater, 973 tons, arrived Mar. 5 from Shanghai, general cargo. Cleared March 8 for Canton.</p> <p>Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East), Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,656 tons, at Kowloon Dock.</p> <p>Marshall Joffre (M. M. & Co.), French steamer, Captain Pavol, 6,845 tons, arrived here on March 7 from Marseilles via Saigon, general cargo. Cleared March 8 for Shanghai.</p> <p>Menelaus (B. & S.), British str., Captain R. Nevill, 6,918 tons, berthing at North Point.</p> <p>Mut Hock (Chin Seng Hong), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Ellertsen, 1,305 tons, arrived here March 5 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B11.</p> <p>Naples Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese str., Captain T. Kuroda, 2,225 tons, arrived Hong Kong Mar. 6 from Miki. Mooring at buoy No. A4.</p> <p>Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. Moerman, 1,319 tons, lying at Lai Chi Kok.</p> <p>Perseus (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. G. Rumball, 6,339 tons, arrived here March 7 from Singapore. Berthing at North Point.</p> <p>Peter Maersk (Jebson & Co.), Danish steamer, Captain Schmidt, 3,433 tons, arrived here March 5 from Shanghai. Cleared March 8 for Manila.</p> <p>Ping Wo (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. F. Webster, 1,848 tons, Mooring at buoy No. B4.</p> <p>Produce (Texas & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain E. Winsnes, 743 tons, arrived here March 7 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B10.</p> <p>Protos (Wing Fung Cheung), Norwegian str., Capt. A. Bagge, 1,025 tons, arrived here March 8 from Kolschick. Mooring at buoy No. B9.</p> <p>Rio Clara (M. B. K.), British str., Captain J. Robson, 2,510 tons, arrived Hong Kong Mar. 6 from Miki. Mooring at buoy No. A9.</p> <p>Ronan (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. U. Suzuki, 4,051 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A3.</p> <p>Sagres (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. J. M. Morron, 1,448 tons, arrived March 5 from Port Paravall. Lying at Kowloon Dock.</p> <p>Schmiedt (Melchers & Co.), German str., expected to arrive here on March 10 at 11 a.m. and berth alongside Kowloon Wharf. She will leave for Shanghai and Japan on March 11 at 8 a.m.</p> <p>S.S. SCHARNHORST The S.S. Scharnhorst is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on March 10 at 11 a.m. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf and will leave for Shanghai and Japan on March 11 at 8 a.m.</p> <p>S.S. HECTOR The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. Hector is expected to arrive here from Shanghai on March 9 at p.m.</p> <p>R.M.S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA The R.M.S. Empress of Russia (Canadian Pacific S.S. Co. Limited) arrived at Shanghai March 7 at 4 p.m. and left Shanghai March 8 at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong March 10 at 9 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Taipei (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Captain A. M. Franco, 2,582 tons, arrived here on March 8 from Sydney via Manila, general cargo. Berthing at North Point.</p> <p>Taiwan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. K. Clark, 2,100 tons, arrived Mar. 7 from Shanghai via Amoy. Mooring at buoy No. B3.</p> <p>Talamba (M.M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons, lying at Taikeo Dock.</p> <p>Tampa (Thoresen & Co.), American str., Captain C. Michel, 3,703 tons, arrived Mar. 7 from Manila, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A7.</p> <p>Tinhov (Bank Line), British str., Captain Robertson, 3,104 tons, arrived Mar. 7 from Kolschick, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B18.</p> <p>Titanis (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain S. B. Nielsen, 4,081 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A4.</p> <p>Tjingara (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Capt. J. Adriaanse, 5,783 tons, arrived March 8 from Amoy, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A8.</p> <p>Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. I. d. de Lemos, 495 tons, arrived Feb. 20 from K. C. Wan. Mooring at buoy No. B11.</p> <p>Yusuf (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. D. Whyte, 1,633 tons, arrived March 4 from Weihaiwei. Mooring at buoy No. B21.</p> <p>Yusho Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. R. Itazumi, 300 tons, lying at Saiwan Bay.</p>
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PASSENGERS DEPARTED

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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

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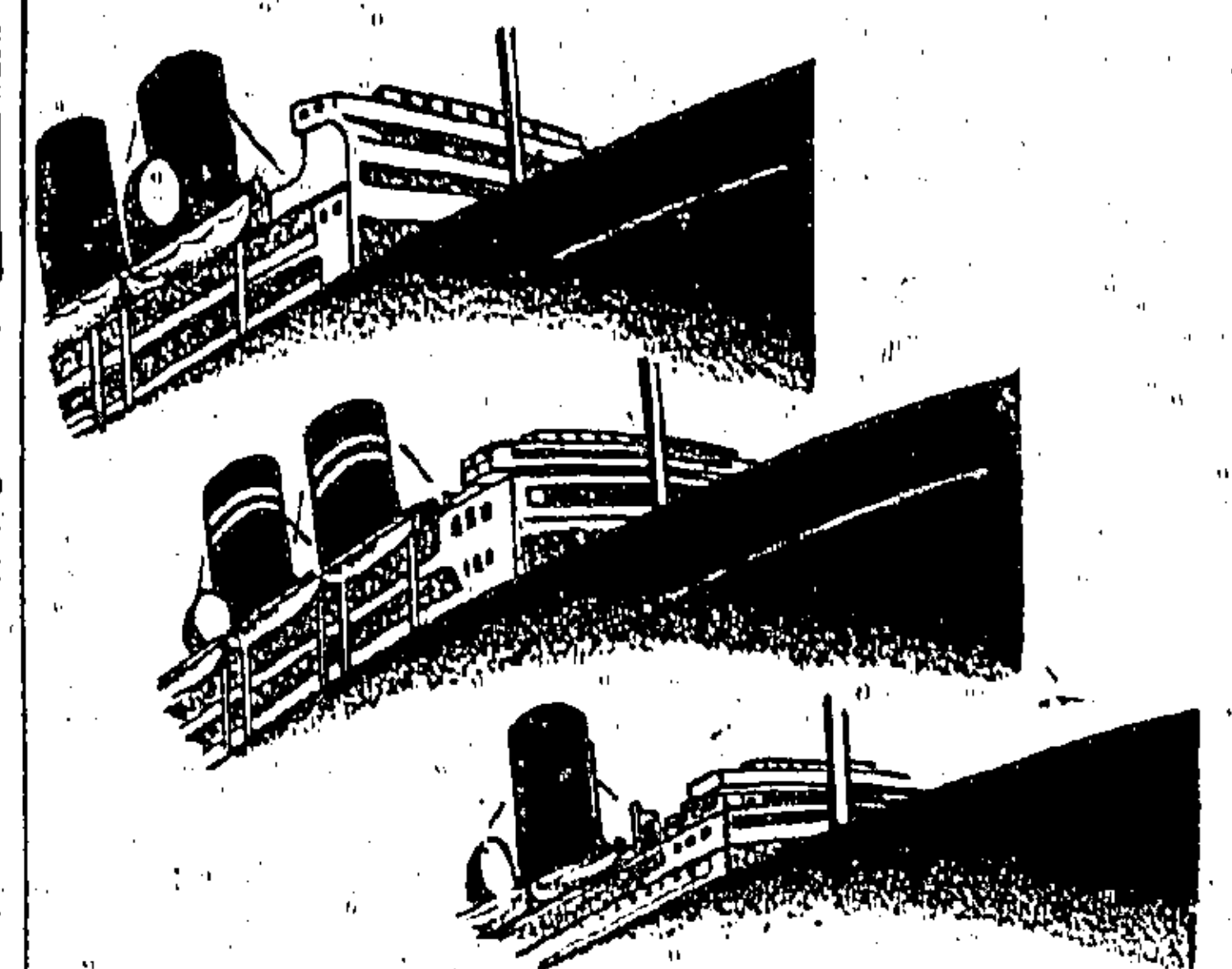
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BEHAR	6,000	28th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	31st Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
TALAWA	10,000	1st Apr.	Amoy & Japan
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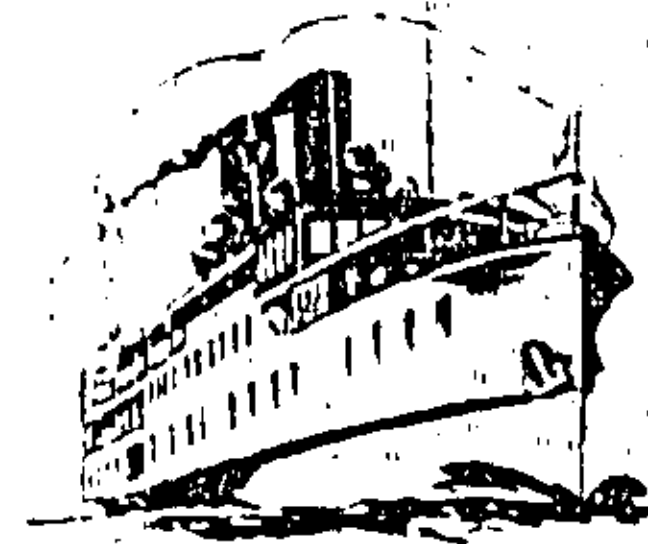
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	Shanghai	Singapore, Penang, Colombo	Mar. 27
Manila	Shanghai	Manila	Mar. 27
Shanghai & Japan	Shanghai	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Mar. 11
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Sail	Shanghai, Tientsin, Kobe, Yokohama, Yama	Mar. 14
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RAJPUTS WIN AT HOCKEY

MIDDLESEX GO DOWN FIGHTING

A fast and thrilling game of hockey was seen yesterday at Sookunpoo, when the Rajputana Rifles defeated the Middlesex Regiment by the odd goal in three in the second of the Large Units hockey competition.

The game opened with end to end play and the Indians had a slight edge over the Middlesex. Their forwards were clever and kept Stickley and Grogan busy with repeated attacks. Lt. Pritam Nath was exceptionally good and worked like a Trojan. Shar Khan the right half, was a hard man to beat. Pritam Nath opened the scoring with a fine individual run and with a goal to their favour the Indians kept up repeated attacks.

The second goal came as a result of a short corner awarded against Boggus who in an effort to save a goal, held the ball. Sawal Khan shot at goal. Boggus saved by kicking, but Gopal Ram intercepted and scored before the goalie had time to recover. The score at half time was two-nil in favour of the Indians.

THE SECOND HALF

At the resumption the Middlesex tried to reduce the arrears and Harscott netted in one of the raids. Thereafter no further score was registered and the play was confined to midfield.

The teams were:—
Rajputana Rifles:—Hav Behan Singh; Lt. R. Singh, Dutta Ram; Lt. Nigl, Ghulan Ram, Shar Khan; Hav Shah Wali, Lt. Sawal Khan, Lt. Pritam Nath, Nik Gopal Ram and Naraine Ram.
Middlesex:—Boggus; Stickley, Grogan; Sheoon, Jorman, Bradley; Jackman, Lt. Chafley, Dunne, Lt. Bednell and Harscott.

ENGLAND HOCKEY TEAM AGAINST RAJPUTS RIFLES

The following will represent England in a hockey match against the Rajputana Rifles on the U.S. R.C. ground today at 5 p.m. sharp:—

V.M. Benwell (Y.M.C.A.); Taylor (C.B.A.) and Stickley (Middlesex); E. Fowler (C.B.A.), Brown (Police) and Robinson (R.A.F.); S. Fowler (Club), W.H. College (Y.M.C.A.), G.E.R. Divett (Club), Dunn (Middlesex) and V.C. Bond (Club). England will play in white shirts.

LAI WAH CUP FOOTBALL

ARMY TEAM FOR SUNDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Army v. Chinese in the Lai Wah Cup match to be played at the Navy Ground, Causeway Bay on Sunday, March 13, 1938, kick off at 4 p.m.

L/Cpl. Duncan (2/R. Scots); Cpl. Watson (1/Midd'x R.); Cpl. Pte. Sheehan (1/Midd'x R.); Cpl. Freshwater (1/Midd'x R.); Bdm. Bright (1/Midd'x R.); Cpl. Proctor (2/R. Scots); Bdm. Grogan (1/Midd'x R.); Pte. McGulgan (1/Seaford); Pte. Pearson (1/Midd'x R.); Pte. Saw (1/Midd'x R.); L/Sgt. Calvert (5/A.A. Bde. R.A.).
Reserves:—L/Sgt. Fraser (2/R. Scots); L/Cpl. Fisher-Cooke (R.A.O.C.); L/Cpl. Alsey (2/R. Scots); Pte. Hossack (2/R. Scots); L/Sgt. Percival (R.A.).

INDIANS TO MEET KOWLOON

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in their League cricket match against the Kowloon Cricket Club at Sookunpoo on Saturday at 2 p.m. sharp:—

A.R. Minu (Capt.), A.H. Madar, K. Nazarin, S.A. Ismail, A.R. Abbas, K. Kitchell, A.A. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A.M. Rumjahn, M. el Arcull, M.P. Madar, Scorer: G.M. Butt; Umpire: S.A.R. Ismail.

CRAIGENGOWER TO MEET CLUB

A very interesting game should be seen at Happy Valley on Saturday when Craigengower Cricket Club meets the Hong Kong Cricket Club in the first division of the Cricket League. For this game Craigengower will be represented by:—

E. Zimmermann (Capt.), A. B. Hamson, A. K. Ismail, G. Souza, J. L. Youngs, A. R. H. Esmail, A. T. Lee, F. Zimmermann, W. H. Sling, F. Billimoria, F. K. Lee.



H.J. Armstrong about to execute a backhand stroke during his singles encounter against H.D. Bidwell in the Club tennis championship at the H.K.C.C. on Monday. (Photo. A.C.P.)

CRICKET NOTES

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Craigengower went about their business in a determined manner and, after Fred Lee had gone, Esmail and Francis Zimmermann came together in a scintillating partnership of 94. They had their shares of luck and a number of shots did not go anywhere near where they were intended, but this was not more so than is usually associated with fast scoring, and when at 5.25 Esmail left for 47, they were well on their way to victory.

ESMAIL'S FAST SCORING
Esmail made the runs faster than is his wont, for the simple reason that he swung at the ball instead of merely pushing at it and flashed out a number of attractive drives on both sides of the wicket.

George Souza joined Zimmermann, who was now scoring very fast, and, when the latter left, only a very few more runs were required. His 71 was one of the best knocks Zimmermann has played.

Craigengower won handsomely and were full value, and I am not inclined to dispute the opinion of my colleague, F. Mela, that their chances of winning the Championship are extremely racy.

GOSANO "GIANT-KILLER"

Over in Kowloon, in the third "Big" game, Eddie Gosano was winning fresh laurels as a "giant-killer" in a sensational innings. Opening the innings for the Recreation, he set about the bowling of Lee, Lloyd and Burnett in a manner which can only be likened to that of the celebrated occasion two seasons ago when he played havoc with the Indian bowling (and batting!) when that side only had to beat the University to win the championship.

Batting perhaps to a set plan, he hit out from the word go and kept at it till he mistimed one from Lee and Anderson held the resulting skier. With Willie Reed as his partner, Gosano reached his 50 out of 60 and altogether took only just over an hour for his 73, which included 11 boundaries. The extent to which he monopolised the bowling will be seen by the fact that Willie Reed made only 20 of the first wicket partnership of 98.

Feature of his innings was some very long driving on both sides of the wicket and though there were one or two uppish shots, they fell absolutely clear and no chance whatever went to hand. It was a perfect gem of an effort.

Later, Soares hit 26 and Rodrigues 22, but the pace slackened considerably following Gosano's dismissal, and it was not till around 4.20, with 158 on the board for eight wickets, that a declaration could be made.

FINE "KEEPING"

Incidentally, mention must be made of the "keeping" of Starling Jex. In a total of 158, with bowlers like Hung, Burnett and Lee to take, plus a greasy ball, his record of no byes was an exceptionally fine one.

There was nothing very much in the rest of the game, though at 5.18, with Kowloon four down for 45, anything was possible. Anderson, battling for a win, had gone, Baxter failed, and O'Brien and Burnett, sent out with instructions to hit, were quickly shot out by Perelra. However, Teddy Fincher was holding, the fort and when Madar came out with orders for both to play for "keeps", the crisis was successfully weathered.

WHITMARSH'S NEAR 100

Another captain's innings by Capt. Whitmarsh featured the Navy-Civil Service game. Going in at the fall of the first wicket for 0, he was eighth out at 149, of which he claimed no less than 98. Steady at the start, as usual, he opened out once he was well set, and many hard-hit shots on both sides of the wicket came from his wide repertory of strokes. With

YACHTING

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"JOHNNY" SQUEEZED
"Johnny" found himself squeezed between two competitors, and when his crew, the Great Dane, called for water, were told they had no business to be there so were not given any, which I think was a pity as it isn't often the Great Dane shouts for water!

By this time five yachts were becalmed in a row about 200 yards from the finish with "G.G." in the most unlikely spot, but I suppose he spat on the deck and romped home, closely pursued by the Comets.

So that's that, and although "I Duce" says he is getting too old—incidentally he was feeling younger again this morning—and some of the others threaten to take up marbles instead of sailing, the Scandinavians will no doubt try again next year. They are hardly likely to give up, especially if "Z.B.W." would add pancakes to the Aquavit.

SCOTTISH RUGBY FIFTEEN

WRENWICK REPLACES DRUMMOND

London, March 7.
The Scottish International rugby team to play England on March 19 will be the same as the one which played against Wales and Ireland, except that Wrenwick (London Scottish) replaces Drummond as wing three-quarter.

The team will, therefore, be as follows:—
George Roberts; Wrenwick, Dick, MacRae, J. G. Forrest; Shaw, T. F. Dorrard; J. B. Borthwick, J. D. Hastie, Inglis, Horsburgh, Roy, Young, Duff and W. H. Crawford (Reuter).

L.R.C. TENNIS FINALS

The finals of the Ladies' Recreation Club tournaments were completed on Sunday, the results being:—

Men's Singles.—E. E. Story. Runner-up, J. J. Ferguson.
Women's Doubles.—Miss Abraham and Miss Marsh. Runners-up, Mrs. G. K. Oliver and Miss Beavis.
Mixed doubles.—E. E. Story and Mrs. Waddell. Runners-up, N. L. H. Ralston and Mrs. G. K. Oliver.

CHEERO CLUB

The following are the Cheero Club fixtures for the current week: Today at 8.30 p.m.; there will be dance for servicemen. The music will be provided by Jimmy Green and His Boys.

Thursday.—Bridge, commencing at 8 p.m.
Friday.—Duplicate bridge at 8 p.m.
Tuesday, (March 15).—Table tennis match between Cheero Club and a team from the Royal Corps of Signals, at 7.30 p.m.

fairly even scoring, headed by 39 from McEllan, the C. S. had no difficulty in making a draw of it.

Anyone who is at all likely to read these notes must know the standing of the senior league as well as I do, but there is no harm in recapitulating the position.

The Indians and Craigengower (each with P6, W4, L0, D2, Pts. 14) are bracketed on top, with Kowloon (6-3-0-3-12) behind. In the final games to be played next week, the Indians are due to meet Kowloon at Sookunpoo, while Craigengower play the Club at the Valley.

I shall have to leave discussing prospects till my article on Friday, when I also hope to deal with the Junior League, which is, likewise, in a very interesting position.

FOREIGN MAILS

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From	Per	Due
Japan	Kumsang	8th Mar.
Shanghai	Hector	9th Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kanchow	9th Mar.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	9th Mar.
Straits	Mulnam	9th Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	9th Mar.
Amoy	Talma	10th Mar.
Straits and Manila	Scharnhorst	10th Mar.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai—Vancouver, B.C., date 19th February	Emp. of Russia	10th Mar.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila	Pres. Jackson	11th Mar.
Japan and Formosa	Suwa Maru	11th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London (date, 3rd March)	Imperial Airways Plane	11th Mar.
Straits and EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date 10th February	Haruna Maru	11th Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chekiang	12th Mar.
Japan	Helo Maru	12th Mar.
Straits and Manila	Agamemnon	12th Mar.
Straits and Manila	Conte	12th Mar.
Manila	Blancamano	12th Mar.
Japan	Neptuna	12th Mar.
Manila	Malacca Maru	12th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Prometheus	12th Mar.
Java and Manila	Shirala	12th Mar.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 17th February and London	Tjisadane	12th Mar.
Parcels—London date, 10th Feb.	Ranpura	17th Mar.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	17th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Marechal Joffre	17th Mar.
Saloon	Sphinx	18th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	18th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Kaiser-i-Hind	18th Mar.
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Shanghai	Glenshiel	18th Mar.
Japan	Teucer	21st Mar.

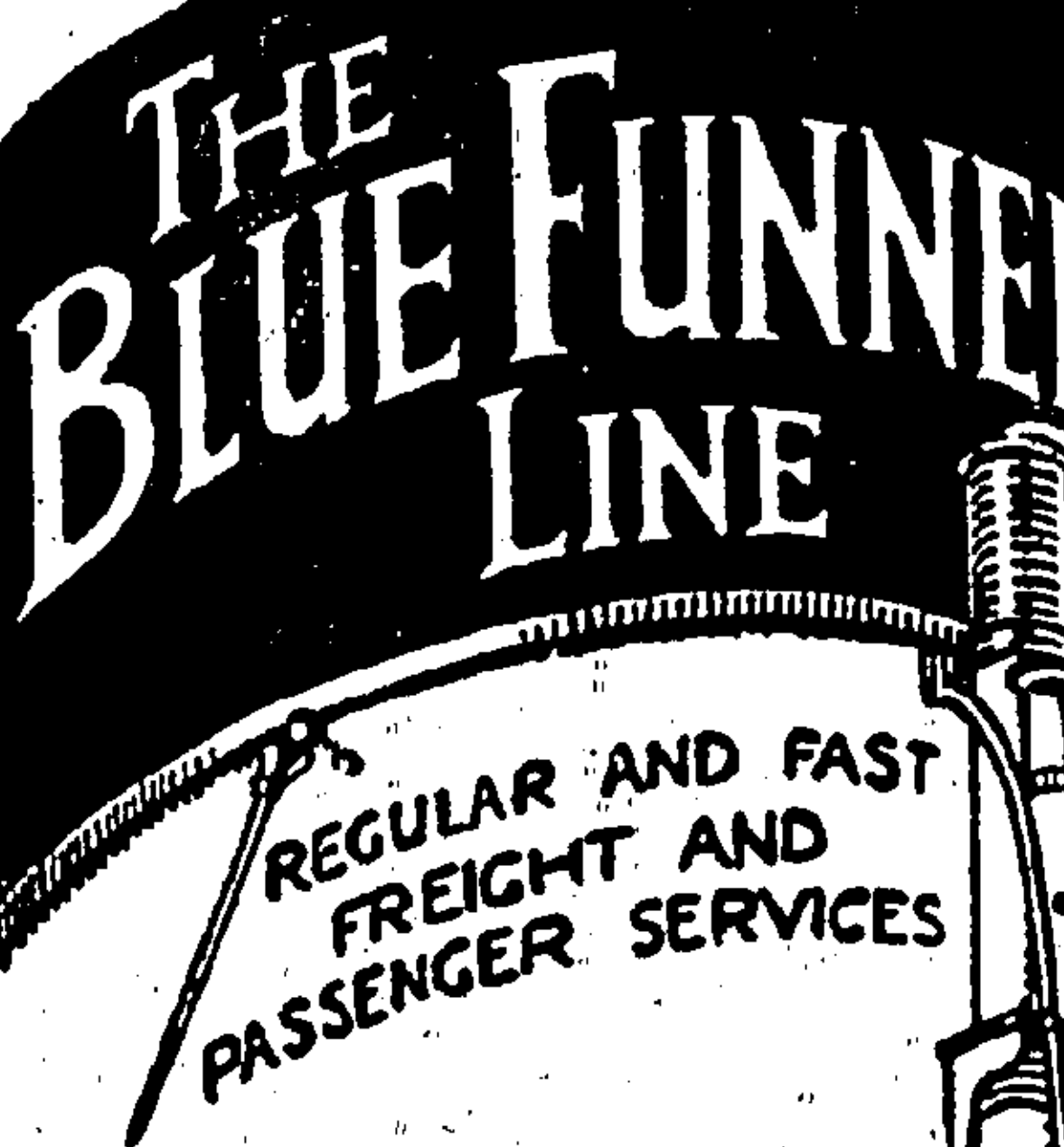
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For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed. 9th 8.15 AM
Air Mail for Shan, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	Perseus	10.30 AM
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tylenaga	11.30 AM
Swatow	Haitan	2.00 PM
Bangkok	Mui Hock	4.30 PM
Manila	Seroskerk	5.00 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9th 5.00 PM Ord. 9th 5.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 9th 5.00 PM Ord. 10th 6.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9th 5.00 PM Ord. 10th 6.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9th 5.00 PM Ord. 10th 6.00 AM
Straits and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th April and London Parcels—due London date, 14th April	Hector	Thursday, 10th 8.15 AM 8.30 AM 8.30 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 AM Ord. 8.30 AM 10.00 AM Parcels 11.00 AM Ord. Noon 2.00 PM 3.30 PM 4.30 PM 5.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	8.15 AM
Amoy and *Shanghai	Taiyuan	8.30 AM
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	8.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 20th Mar.	Hector	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 AM Ord. 8.30 AM 10.00 AM Parcels 11.00 AM Ord. Noon 2.00 PM 3.30 PM 4.30 PM 5.00 PM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	10.00 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Parcels 11.00 AM Ord. Noon 2.00 PM 3.30 PM 4.30 PM 5.00 PM
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Takasang	3.30 PM
Manila	Emp. of Russia	4.30 PM
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	5.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Friday, 11th 8.15 AM
Swatow and *Shanghai	Klungchow	8.30 AM
*Swatow and Tientsin	Yunnan	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	10.30 AM
Holhow	Kwangtung	10.30 AM
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Haruna Maru	2.30 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 22nd Mar.	Suwa Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 9th April	Suwa Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM Par. 11th 5.00 PM Ord. 12th 8.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Ord. 12th 8.30 AM
SATURDAY		
Shanghai	Conte	Saturday, 12th 9.30 AM
Dairen, *Japan and *Canada—due Victoria B.C., 12th April	Lion	9.30 AM
Swatow and Amoy	Cremer	10.30 AM
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 1st April and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Parcels 3.00 PM Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM

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